History: En. 92-710 by Sec. 1, Ch. 366, L. 1971; amd. Sec. 1, Ch. 381, L. 1973; R.C.M. 1947, 92-710(6).

39-71-811. Minimum exposure and noise intensity level required. No claim shall be filed, however, unless the employee is exposed 8 hours daily and for a period of at least 90 days as above required to noise intensity levels above 90 decibels.

History: En. 92-710 by Sec. 1, Ch. 366, L. 1971; amd. Sec. 1, Ch. 381, L. 1973; R.C.M. 1947, 92-710(10).

39-71-812. Limitation on amount of compensation payable to employee under part. Any amount paid to an employee under this part by an employer shall be credited against compensation payable by any employer to such employee for occupational deafness under 39-71-807 and 39-71-808. No employee shall in the aggregate receive greater compensation from any or all employers for occupational deafness than that provided in this part for total occupational deafness.

History: En. 92-710 by Sec. 1, Ch. 366, L. 1971; amd. Sec. 1, Ch. 381, L. 1973; R.C.M. 1947, 92-710(7).

39-71-813. Limitation provisions applicable — when provisions begin to run. The limitation provisions in this chapter control claims arising under this part. Such provisions run from the first date upon which claim may be filed or from the date of subsequent death, provided that no claim may accrue to any dependent unless an award has been issued or liability admitted.

History: En. 92-710 by Sec. 1, Ch. 366, L. 1971; amd. Sec. 1, Ch. 381, L. 1973; R.C.M. 1947, 92-710(5); amd. Sec. 72, Ch. 397, L. 1979.

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Part Cross-References

Definitions, 39-71-116, 39-71-901.
Employer defined, 39-71-117.
Employee defined, 39-71-118.
Injury defined, 39-71-119.

39-71-901. Definitions. As used in this part, the following definitions apply:

(1) "Certificate" means documentation issued by the department to an individual who is a person with a disability.

(2) "Fund" means the subsequent injury fund in the proprietary fund category.

(3) "Person with a disability" means a person who has a medically certifiable permanent impairment that is a substantial obstacle to obtaining employment or to obtaining reemployment if the person should become unemployed, considering such factors as the person's age, education, training, experience, and employment rejection.

History: En. 92-709.1 by Sec. 1, Ch. 254, L. 1973; R.C.M. 1947, 92-709.1(1); amd. Sec. 10, Ch. 103, L. 1979; amd. Sec. 73, Ch. 397, L. 1979; amd. Sec. 24, Ch. 613, L. 1989; amd. Sec. 40, Ch. 472, L. 1997; amd. Sec. 19, Ch. 389, L. 1999; amd. Sec. 7, Ch. 193, L. 2003.

Compiler's Comments

2003 Amendment: Chapter 193 in definition of person with a disability near middle after "if the" substituted "person" for "employee". Amendment effective July 1, 2003.

39-71-902. Repealed. Sec. 7, Ch. 284, L. 1997.

History: En. 92-709.1 by Sec. 1, Ch. 254, L. 1973; R.C.M. 1947, 92-709.1(part); amd. Sec. 74, Ch. 397, L. 1979; amd. Sec. 64, Ch. 613, L. 1989; amd. Sec. 8, Ch. 555, L. 1993; amd. Sec. 17, Ch. 516, L. 1995.

39-71-903. Procedure. When a person with a disability receives an injury, as defined in 39-71-119, the procedure provided in this chapter applies to all proceedings under this part except when specifically otherwise provided.

History: En. 92-709.1 by Sec. 1, Ch. 254, L. 1973; R.C.M. 1947, 92-709.1(part); amd. Sec. 75, Ch. 397, L. 1979; amd. Sec. 4, Ch. 284, L. 1997; amd. Sec. 41, Ch. 472, L. 1997.

39-71-904. Rules for certification. The department shall promulgate rules for certification of persons with disabilities.

History: En. 92-709.1 by Sec. 1, Ch. 254, L. 1973; R.C.M. 1947, 92-709.1(4); amd. Sec. 64, Ch. 613, L. 1989; amd. Sec. 42, Ch. 472, L. 1997.

Cross-References

Adoption and publication of rules, Title 2, ch. 4, part 3.

39-71-905. Certification as person with a disability. A person who wishes to be certified as a person with a disability for purposes of this part shall apply to the department on forms furnished by the department. The department shall conduct an investigation and shall issue a certificate to a person who, in the department's discretion, meets the requirements for certification. A person shall apply for certification before employment or within 60 days after the person becomes employed or reemployed and before an injury occurs that is covered by this part. The certification is effective on the date of employment or reemployment. Certification is effective on the date the application is approved for a person who applies for certification more than 60 days after employment or reemployment, but before an injury occurs.

History: En. 92-709.1 by Sec. 1, Ch. 254, L. 1973; R.C.M. 1947, 92-709.1(2); amd. Sec. 11, Ch. 103, L. 1979; amd. Sec. 1, Ch. 151, L. 1987; amd. Sec. 64, Ch. 613, L. 1989; amd. Sec. 8, Ch. 558, L. 1991; amd. Sec. 43, Ch. 472, L. 1997; amd. Sec. 15, Ch. 377, L. 1999.

39-71-906. Employer hiring or retaining certified person with a disability to file information with department — effect of failure to file. Upon commencement of employment or retention in employment of a certified person with a disability, the employer shall submit to the department, on forms furnished by the department, all pertinent information requested by the department. The department shall acknowledge receipt of the information. Failure to file the required information with the department within 60 days after the first day of the person's employment or within 60 days of a current employee's certification as an individual with a disability precludes the employer from the protection and benefits of this part unless the information is filed before an injury for which benefits are payable under this part.

History: En. 92-709.1 by Sec. 1, Ch. 254, L. 1973; R.C.M. 1947, 92-709.1(3); amd. Sec. 12, Ch. 103, L. 1979; amd. Sec. 64, Ch. 613, L. 1989; amd. Sec. 44, Ch. 472, L. 1997; amd. Sec. 12, Ch. 214, L. 2001.

Cross-References

Persons with disabilities public employment preference, Title 39, ch. 30.

39-71-907. Certified person with a disability to be compensated for injury as provided by chapter — insurer liability for compensation limited. A person certified as having a physical or mental disability that constitutes or results in a substantial impediment to employment who receives an injury, as defined in 39-71-119, that results in death or disability must be paid compensation in the manner and to the extent provided in this chapter or, in case of death resulting from the injury, the compensation must be paid to the person's beneficiaries or dependents. The liability of the insurer for payment of medical and burial benefits as provided in this chapter is limited to those benefits arising from services rendered during the period of 104 weeks after the date of injury. The liability of the insurer for payment of benefits as provided in this chapter is limited to 104 weeks of compensation benefits actually paid. Thereafter, all compensation and the cost of all medical care and burial are the liability of the fund.

History: En. 92-709.1 by Sec. 1, Ch. 254, L. 1973; R.C.M. 1947, 92-709.1(5); amd. Sec. 76, Ch. 397, L. 1979; amd. Sec. 1, Ch. 213, L. 1987; amd. Sec. 9, Ch. 555, L. 1993; amd. Sec. 5, Ch. 284, L. 1997; amd. Sec. 45, Ch. 472, L. 1997; amd. Sec. 20, Ch. 389, L. 1999.

39-71-908. Notification of fund of its potential liability under part — review by fund. Not less than 90 or more than 150 days before the expiration of 104 weeks after the date of injury, the insurer shall notify the fund whether it is likely that compensation may be payable beyond a period of 104 weeks after the date of the injury. The fund thereafter may review, at reasonable times, such information as the insurer has regarding the accident and the nature and extent of the injury and disability.

History: En. 92-709.1 by Sec. 1, Ch. 254, L. 1973; R.C.M. 1947, 92-709.1(part); amd. Sec. 77, Ch. 397, L. 1979; amd. Sec. 25, Ch. 613, L. 1989.

39-71-909. Effect of fund's failure to give notification of its intent to dispute liability — subsequent notification by fund authorized. If the fund does not notify the insurer of its intent to dispute the payment of compensation, medical, and burial benefits, the insurer shall continue to make payments on behalf of the fund and shall be reimbursed by the fund for all benefits paid in excess of the insurer's liability. However, at any time subsequent to 104 weeks after the date of injury, the fund may notify the insurer of a dispute as to payment of benefits. The liability of the fund to reimburse the insurer shall be suspended 30 days thereafter until the controversy is determined.

History: En. 92-709.1 by Sec. 1, Ch. 254, L. 1973; R.C.M. 1947, 92-709.1(7); amd. Sec. 2, Ch. 213, L. 1987.

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