Agenda

Joint Groups' Meeting on SJR 17

Monday, September 29
9:00 a.m.
Room 137, State Capitol

9:00 - 9:15  1. Brief SJR 17 Overview and Meeting Purpose -- Eddye McClure, LSD Atty.
   a. Clarification and Simplification of Workers' Compensation Statutes, Rules, Terms (Excluding benefits);
   b. Employments Exempted from Workers' Compensation; and
   c. Simplification and Clarification of Occupational Disease Statutes and Regulations (including recommendations on addressing OD court decisions)

9:15 - 11:30  2. Reports from Representatives/Groups on Identified SJR 17 Issues:

   Roger McGlenn, MT Independent Insurers;
   Jerry Keck, Dept. of Labor and Industry;
   Sen. Vicki Cocchiarella, Claims Adjusters; and
   Others in attendance (?)

   a. Workers' Compensation Statutes and Regulations:
      1. Identification of specific statutes and regulations that could be simplified or clarified;
      2. Rationale for suggested change;
      3. Direct or Indirect impact on benefits?

   b. Employments Exempted from Workers' Compensation

   c. Occupational Disease:
      1. Identification of specific OD statutes and regulations that could be simplified or clarified and rationale;
      2. Occupational Disease Court Decisions -- what specific OD areas to address and specific recommendations (i.e. amend specific statutes, etc.?)
      3. Direct or indirect impact on benefits?

11:30-12:00  3. Questions and Wrap-Up:
Group Discussion: What SJR 17 Information to Present to Economic Affairs Committee at October 23 meeting? (And by Whom?)

Noon  4. Adjourn