

## Department of Labor and Industry rulemaking docket

**Contact person:** Contact the person listed for each rule in the table below for additional information about the planned rule, to receive rule notices, to receive rule drafts if available, to provide comments, or to view comments or requests for hearing that have been submitted. Comments and questions may also be submitted by U.S. mail, to the contact person listed below, at: Department of Labor and Industry, 443 Lafayette Road N., St. Paul, MN 55155. Comments received after 4:30 p.m. will be considered received on the next state business day the Department of Labor and Industry is open.

<b>Workers' compensation treatment parameter amendments; Minn. Rules, parts 5221.6020 to 5221.8900</b>			
<b>Subject matter</b>	The Department of Labor and Industry is considering adopting rule amendments to the workers' compensation treatment parameters governing treatment of intractable pain with spinal cord stimulators and intrathecal drug delivery systems.		
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<b>Published notices and comment periods</b>	<p>A Request for Comments was published in the <i>State Register</i> on Feb. 11, 2013, at <a href="http://www.comm.media.state.mn.us/bookstore/stateregister/37_33.pdf">www.comm.media.state.mn.us/bookstore/stateregister/37_33.pdf</a>.</p> <p>The document is also available on the Department of Labor and Industry website at <a href="http://www.dli.mn.gov/PDF/docket/5221_req4comments.pdf">www.dli.mn.gov/PDF/docket/5221_req4comments.pdf</a>.</p> <p>A Notice of Intent to Adopt was published in the <i>State Register</i> on May 19, 2014, at <a href="http://www.comm.media.state.mn.us/bookstore/stateregister/38_47.pdf">www.comm.media.state.mn.us/bookstore/stateregister/38_47.pdf</a>.</p> <p>The Notice of Intent to Adopt is also available at <a href="http://www.dli.mn.gov/PDF/docket/5221_6020_8900TrtmPar_3_Notice.pdf">www.dli.mn.gov/PDF/docket/5221_6020_8900TrtmPar_3_Notice.pdf</a>.</p> <p>A Notice of Adoption was published in the <i>State Register</i> on Sept. 2, 2014, at <a href="http://www.comm.media.state.mn.us/bookstore/stateregister/39_09.pdf">www.comm.media.state.mn.us/bookstore/stateregister/39_09.pdf</a>.</p>		
<b>Availability of rule draft(s)</b>	A draft of rules governing spinal cord stimulators and intrathecal drug delivery systems is available at <a href="http://www.dli.mn.gov/PDF/docket/5221Draft4.pdf">www.dli.mn.gov/PDF/docket/5221Draft4.pdf</a> .		
<b>Statement of Need and Reasonableness</b>	The Statement of Need and Reasonableness is available at <a href="http://www.dli.mn.gov/PDF/docket/5221_6020_8900TrtmPar_3_Sonar.pdf">www.dli.mn.gov/PDF/docket/5221_6020_8900TrtmPar_3_Sonar.pdf</a> .		
<b>Documents referenced in SONAR</b>	The documents can be found at <a href="http://www.dli.mn.gov/ScsIddsSonarDocs.asp">www.dli.mn.gov/ScsIddsSonarDocs.asp</a> .		
<b>Requests for hearing; date and place of hearing</b>	The hearing scheduled for Tuesday, July 1, 2014, is <b>canceled</b> because fewer than 25 requests for a hearing were received by the close of the comment period on Wednesday, June 18, 2014. The department did not receive any requests for hearing or comments.		
<b>Timetable/status of the rule proceeding; agency determinations</b>	This is a completed rulemaking; the Notice of Adoption was published Sept. 2, 2014.		

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<b>Date the rule was filed with Secretary of State and the effective date of the rule as adopted</b>	The rule was filed with the Secretary of State on Aug. 15, 2014. The effective date of the rule as adopted was Sept. 9, 2014.
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