

IN THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

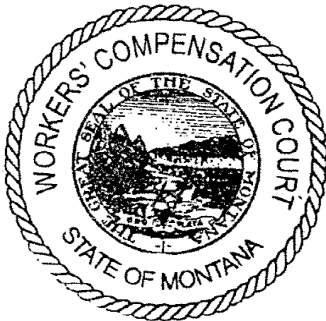
ORDER ON RULES

¶ 1 The Department of Labor and Industry (DLI) is undertaking administrative rulemaking relating to House Bill 516, which transferred the Workers' Compensation Court (WCC) to the Judiciary on July 1, 2025. Because the WCC is no longer administratively attached to the DLI, the DLI will be repealing all rules currently set forth in ARM 24.5, which set forth the procedural rules of the WCC. The WCC is working through its promulgation of new procedural rules under the authority of the Judiciary.

¶ 2 IT IS ORDERED the WCC Rules¹ as of the time of transition are adopted as the Rules of Court for the WCC. These will remain as Rules of Court until such time as the WCC and the WCC Rules Committee issue new local court rules.

DATED this 21day of October, 2025.

(SEAL)



Judge Lee Bruner

c: Montana Workers' Compensation Bar (via email)

¹ ARM 24.5.101, 24.5.301 through 24.5.360.