

**TITLE 810. OKLAHOMA WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION  
CHAPTER 1. GENERAL INFORMATION**

**RULEMAKING ACTION:**

Notice of proposed PERMANENT rulemaking

**PROPOSED RULES:**

810:1-1-2 [AMENDED]

810:1-1-3 [AMENDED]

**SUMMARY:**

The proposed rules pertain to the Legislature's enactment of SB1249 (2018), which repealed the Certificate of Noncoverage and created the Affidavit of Exempt Status. The proposed rule amendments define "Affidavit of Exempt Status" and remove references to the repealed Certificate of Noncoverage. The proposed rules also amend the definition of "Mandatory EDI Implementation Date" to reflect that mandatory implementation of the Commission's Electronic Database Interchange System began on September 1, 2018.

**AUTHORITY:**

Workers' Compensation Commission; 85A O.S. §§ 19, 22, 36, 101.

**COMMENT PERIOD:**

Persons may submit written comments through February 15, 2019, to Sarah Greenwalt at 1915 N. Stiles, Oklahoma City, OK 73105, or by email to [rules@wcc.ok.gov](mailto:rules@wcc.ok.gov).

**PUBLIC HEARING:**

A public hearing will be held at 2:30 p.m. on Friday, March 1, 2019 in Commission Chambers on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the Denver N. Davison Building, 1915 N. Stiles Avenue, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Interested parties must sign in at the door.

**REQUESTS FOR COMMENTS FROM BUSINESS ENTITIES:**

Business entities affected by these proposed rules are requested to provide the agency with information, in dollar amounts if possible, about the increase in the level of direct costs, indirect costs, or other costs expected to be incurred by the business entity due to compliance with the proposed rules. Business entities may submit this information in writing to Sarah Greenwalt at the above address on or before February 15, 2019.

**COPIES OF PROPOSED RULES:**

Copies of the proposed rules may be obtained from the Workers' Compensation Commission, 1915 N. Stiles, Suite 231, Oklahoma City, OK 73105. Copies of proposed rules may be obtained at a cost of 10 cents per page. The proposed rules are also available at <http://www.ok.gov/wcc>.

**RULE IMPACT STATEMENT:**

Pursuant to 75 O.S., §303(D), a rule impact statement will be prepared and may be obtained from the Workers' Compensation Commission at the above address beginning January 30, 2019.

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