

Department of Industrial Relations Budget No. 7350

Report No.	Legislative Report Title—Brief Summary of Reporting Requirements	Admin. Justification for Proposed Elimination or Modification	Committee Staff Comments
1	Workers' Compensation Appeals Board Hearing Report - Quarterly report concerning the frequency and types of issues which are not heard and decided within the timeframes set forth in the statute	Delete reporting requirement. Recommend deleting requirement to file this report and amending Labor Code section 5307.2(d) to state: "(d) The administrative director shall publish quarterly on the division's website the average number of days from filing of declaration of readiness until expedited hearing pursuant to subdivision (b), until mandatory settlement conference pursuant to subdivision (e), until day of trial pursuant to subdivision (e), or until priority conference pursuant to subdivision (c), as applicable." These timeframes would be more meaningful measurements and posting the data on the DWC web site would be more efficient than reporting to the Governor and Legislature.	: The Administration has recommended deleting the existing reporting requirement and instead amending Labor Code Section 5307.2 (d) as stated below to provide more meaningful information and timeframes. (d) The administrative director publish quarterly on the division's website the average number of days from filing of declaration of readiness until expedited hearing pursuant to subdivision (b) until mandatory settlement conference pursuant to subdivision (e), until day of trial pursuant to subdivision (e), or until priority conference pursuant to subdivision (c) as applicable However, stakeholders support repealing the reporting requirement in its entirety and do not believe modifying the timeframes will improve the report enough to justify retaining it.
2	Division of Workers' Compensation Annual Report - Annual report covering the activities of the division, including data on penalties	Delete reporting requirement. Recommend delete from Legislative Counsel list and Labor Code 111 as required information contained in this report is duplicative to the annual Commission on Health and Safety and Workers' Compensation (CHSWC) report.	The information contained in this report is available in the annual Commission on Health and Safety and Workers' Compensation Report.

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3	Report on Carve-Outs (claim info) - Annual report listing aggregate data regarding claim information for carve out programs	Delete reporting requirement. Recommend delete from Labor Code 3201.5(i). The pertinent data could still be posted on the DWC web page. However, the data required by the statute is not the most useful data regarding carve-outs.	Stakeholders and the Assembly Labor and Insurance Committees support the elimination of this report.
4	Report on Carve-Outs (collective bargaining agreements) - Annual report listing the number of collective bargaining agreements received and the number of employees covered	Delete reporting requirement. Recommend delete from Labor Code 3201.7(h). The pertinent data could still be posted on the DWC web page. However, the data required by the statute is not the most useful data regarding carve-outs.	Stakeholders and the Assembly Labor & Employment and Insurance Committees support the elimination of this report.