

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0232

Workers' compensation impairment ratings.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Nicholas, B., Esquibel,
K., Harvey and Throne and Senator(s) Perkins
and Ross

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to workers' compensation; specifying the
2 reference guide to be used for the rating of physical
3 impairments; and providing for an effective date.

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5 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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7 **Section 1.** W.S. 27-14-405(g) is amended to read:

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9 **27-14-405. Permanent partial disability; benefits;**
10 **schedule; permanent disfigurement; disputed ratings.**

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12 (g) An injured employee's impairment shall be rated
13 by a licensed physician using the ~~most recent~~ fifth edition
14 of the American Medical Association's guide to the
15 evaluation of permanent impairment. The award shall be paid
16 as provided by W.S. 27-14-403 for the number of months

1 determined by multiplying the percentage of impairment by
2 sixty (60) months.

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4 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2011.

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