

SENATE FILE NO. SF0089

Workers compensation-time for requesting hearing.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Perkins and Ross and  
Representative(s) Burkhardt, Greear and  
Nicholas, B.

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to labor and employment; clarifying the  
2 deadline for requesting a hearing on a final determination  
3 of worker's compensation benefits by specifying applicable  
4 law; and providing for an effective date.

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

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8 **Section 1.** W.S. 27-14-601(k)(iv) is amended to read:

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10 **27-14-601. Payment or denial of claim by division;**  
11 **notice; objections; review and settlement of claims; filing**  
12 **fee; preauthorization of hospitalization or surgery.**

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1           (k) Determinations by the division pursuant to this  
2 section and W.S. 27-14-605 shall be in accordance with the  
3 following:

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5           (iv) Any interested party may request a hearing  
6 before a hearing examiner on the final determination of the  
7 division by filing a written request for hearing with the  
8 division within fifteen (15) days after the date the notice  
9 of the final determination was mailed by the division. If  
10 the division has not rendered a final determination within  
11 sixty (60) days following the date the claim was filed, any  
12 interested party may request a hearing before a hearing  
13 examiner in the manner prescribed by this paragraph. ~~If~~  
14 ~~the written request for hearing is sent to the division by~~  
15 ~~certified or registered mail, postage prepaid, return~~  
16 ~~receipt requested, proof of such mailing within the time~~  
17 ~~provided by this subsection with a receipt signed by an~~  
18 ~~agent of the state of Wyoming shall be presumed to be~~  
19 ~~timely filing of the request with the division~~ The date a  
20 written request for hearing is filed shall be determined  
21 pursuant to W.S. 16-4-301(a);

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