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## RULE ADOPTIONS

### Reporter

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## Administrative Code Citation

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**Adopted Amendment: N.J.A.C. 12:235-1.6**

## Text

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### **2023 Maximum Workers' Compensation Benefit Rates**

Proposed: September 6, 2022, at 54 N.J.R. 1684(a).

Adopted: November 22, 2022, by Robert Asaro-Angelo, Commissioner, Department of Labor and Workforce Development.

Filed: November 22, 2022, as R.2022 d.155, **without change**.

Authority: N.J.S.A. 34:1-5, 34:1-20, 34:1A-3(e), and 34:15-12(a).

Effective Date: December 19, 2022.

Expiration Date: August 3, 2028.

### **Summary of Hearing Officer's Recommendations and Agency's Response:**

The period for submission of written comments regarding the proposed amendments ended on November 5, 2022. The Department of Labor and Workforce Development (Department) received no written comments. The record of the public hearing may be reviewed by contacting David [page=2396] Fish, Executive Director, Legal and Regulatory Services, Department of Labor and Workforce Development, PO Box 110, Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0110. Therefore, David Fish, Executive Director of Legal and Regulatory Services for the Department, recommended that the Department proceed with the amendments without change.

### **Summary of Public Comment and Agency Response:**

**No comments were received.**

**Federal Standards Statement**

The adopted amendments do not include any standards or requirements that exceed standards or requirements imposed by Federal law. The amendments adjust the maximum weekly workers' compensation benefit rate and is governed entirely by State law; specifically, the New Jersey Workers' Compensation Act, N.J.S.A. 34:15-1 et seq. As a result, an explanation or analysis of the adopted amendments pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:14B-23 or N.J.A.C. 1:30-5.1 is not required.

**Full text** of the adoption follows:

SUBCHAPTER 1. GENERAL PROVISIONS

12:235-1.6 Maximum workers' compensation benefit rates

(a) In accordance with the provisions at N.J.S.A. 34:15-12(a), the maximum workers' compensation benefit rate for temporary disability, permanent total disability, permanent partial disability, and dependency is hereby promulgated as being \$ 1,099 per week.

(b) The maximum compensation shall be effective as to injuries occurring in the calendar year 2023.

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