

Kansas Administrative Regulations Economic Impact Statement (EIS)

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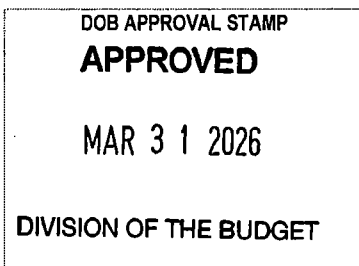
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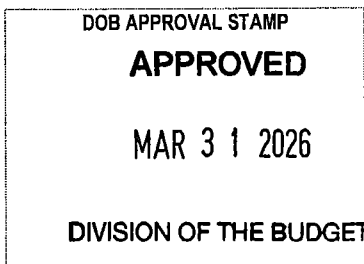
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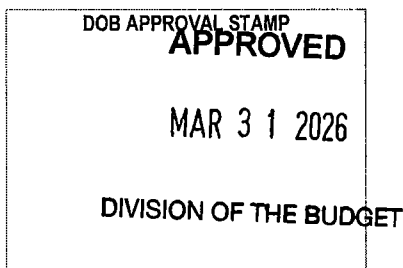
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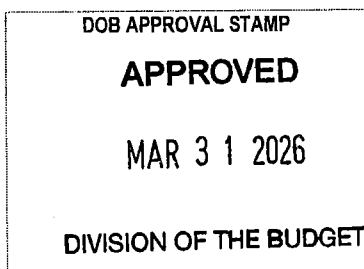
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51-3-1. Methods of termination. Compensable cases shall be determined and terminated by only ~~five~~ six procedures under the act:

(a) By filing a final receipt and release of liability pursuant to K.S.A. 44-527 and amendments thereto;

(b) by hearing and written award;

(c) by joint petition and stipulation subject to K.A.R. 51-3-16;

(d) by settlement award on written stipulation pursuant to K.S.A. 44-531, and amendments thereto;

~~(d)~~(e) by settlement hearing before an administrative law judge; or

~~(e)~~(f) by voluntary dismissal by the parties. (Authorized by K.S.A. 44-573; implementing K.S.A. 44-521, K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 44-523, 44-531, K.S.A. 44-534; effective Jan. 1, 1966; amended Jan. 1, 1969; amended Jan. 1, 1973; amended, E-74-31, July 1, 1974; amended May 1, 1975; amended Feb. 15, 1977; amended May 1, 1978; amended May 1, 1983; amended May 22, 1998; amended June 21, 2002; amended P-_____.)

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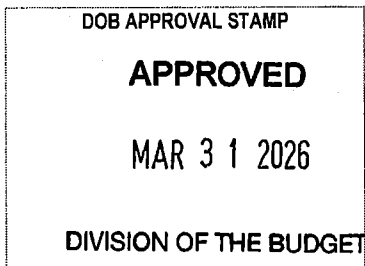
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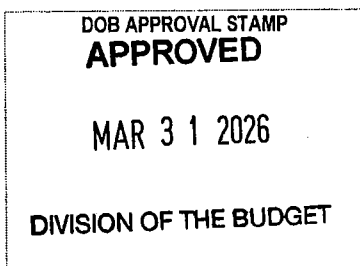
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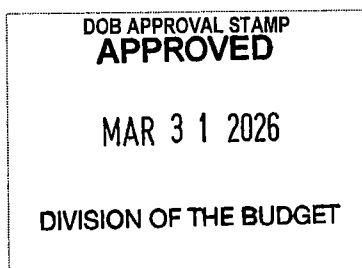
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51-3-8. Pre-trial stipulations. The parties shall be prepared at the first hearing to agree on the claimant's average weekly wage, unless the weekly wage is to be made an issue in the case.

(a) Before the first hearing takes place, the parties shall exchange medical information and confer as to what issues can be stipulated to and what issues are to be in dispute in the case.

The following stipulations shall be used by the parties in every case:

QUESTIONS TO CLAIMANT

(1) In what county is it claimed that claimant met with personal injury by accident? If in a different county from that in which the hearing is held, then the parties shall stipulate that they consent to the conduct of the hearing in the county in which it is being held.

(2) Upon what date is it claimed that claimant met with personal injury by accident?

(3) Upon what date is it claimed that claimant met with personal injury by repetitive trauma?

QUESTIONS TO RESPONDENT

(4) Does respondent admit that claimant met with personal injury by accident on the date alleged?

(5) Does respondent admit that claimant met with personal injury by repetitive trauma on the date alleged?

(6) Does respondent admit that claimant's alleged personal injury "arose out of and in the course" of claimant's employment?

(7) Does respondent admit proper notice?

(8) Does respondent admit that the relationship of employer and employee existed?

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(9) Does respondent admit that the parties are covered by the Kansas workers compensation act?

(10) Does respondent admit that claim was made?

~~(10)~~(11) Did the respondent have an insurance carrier on the date of the alleged accident?

If so, what is the name of the insurance company? Was the respondent self-insured?

~~(11)~~(12) Does respondent admit that the accident or repetitive trauma was the prevailing factor causing the injury, the medical condition, and the resulting disability or impairment?

QUESTIONS TO BOTH PARTIES

~~(12)~~(13) What was the average weekly wage?

~~(13)~~(14) Has any compensation been paid?

~~(14)~~(15) Has any medical or hospital treatment been furnished? Is claimant making claim for any future medical treatment?

~~(15)~~(16) Has claimant incurred any medical or hospital expense for which reimbursement is claimed?

~~(16)~~(17) What was the nature and extent of the disability suffered as a result of the alleged injury?

~~(17)~~(18) What medical and hospital expenses does the claimant have?

~~(18)~~(19) What are the additional dates of temporary total disability, if any are claimed?

~~(19)~~(20) Is the workers compensation fund to be impleaded as an additional party?

~~(20)~~(21) Have the parties agreed upon a functional impairment rating?

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The same stipulations shall be used in occupational disease cases, except that questions regarding “personal injury” shall be changed to discover facts concerning “disability from occupational disease” or “disablement.”

(b) An informal pretrial conference shall be held in each contested case before testimony is taken in a case. At these conferences the administrative law judge shall determine from the parties what issues have not been agreed upon. If the issues cannot be resolved, the stipulations and issues shall be made a part of the record.

(c) The respondent shall be prepared to admit any and all facts that the respondent cannot justifiably deny and to have payrolls available in proper form to answer any questions that might arise as to the average weekly wage. Evidence shall be confined to the matters actually ascertained to be in dispute. The administrative law judge shall not be bound by rules of civil procedure or evidence. Hearsay evidence may be admissible unless irrelevant or redundant.

(d) All parties shall be given reasonable opportunity to be heard. The testimony taken at the hearing shall be recorded or reported and transcribed. That testimony, together with documentary evidence introduced, shall be ~~filed with the division of workers compensation~~ uploaded to the division of workers compensation’s case file in the division’s online electronic filing system, where the evidence shall become a permanent record. Each award or order made by the administrative law judge shall be set forth in writing, ~~with copies mailed to the parties~~ uploaded to the case file in the division’s online electronic filing system and, if there is a pro se claimant who is not registered in the division’s online electronic filing system, a copy mailed to the pro se claimant.

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(e) Permission to withdraw admissions or stipulations shall be decided by the administrative law judge, depending on the circumstances in each instance.

(f) Subpoena forms shall be furnished by the director upon request. The party subpoenaing witnesses shall be responsible for the completion, service, and costs in connection with the subpoenas. (Authorized by K.S.A. 44-573; implementing K.S.A. ~~2010~~ 2025 Supp. 44-523, ~~as amended by L. 2011, ch. 55, sec. 17, and K.S.A. 2010 Supp. 44-551; and 44-552;~~ effective Jan. 1, 1966; amended Jan. 1, 1969; amended Jan. 1, 1973; amended Jan. 1, 1974; amended May 1, 1976; amended Feb. 15, 1977; amended May 1, 1978; amended May 1, 1983; amended May 22, 1998; amended Dec. 23, 2011; amended P-_____.)

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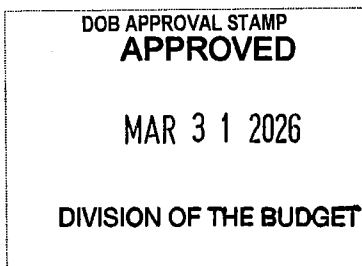
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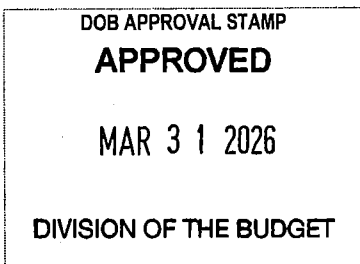
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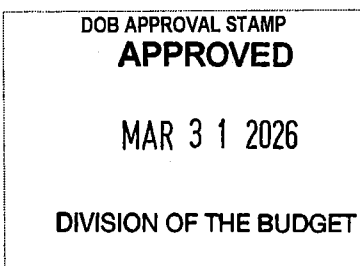
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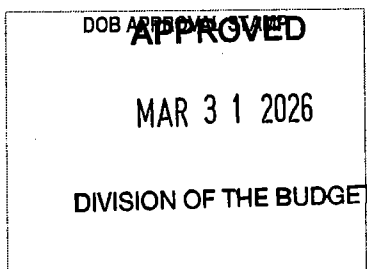
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51-3-9. Medical evidence record for settlements. The administrative law judge shall not issue a settlement award unless:

(a) the claimant personally testifies, except in the case of settlement award on written stipulation;

(b) medical testimony by a competent physician healthcare provider is introduced as evidence, either by the oral testimony of that physician, or through a documentary report of a recent physical examination of the claimant as to the extent of the claimant's disabilities; and

(c) any other testimony as the administrative law judge may require for the proper determination of the extent of disability and the amount of compensation due, if any. If documentary evidence of a medical report covering physical examination of the claimant is introduced in evidence, the claimant shall be able to testify that the claimant has read that report or had the report read to him or her, and that the claimant fully understands the medical evidence as to disability.

If the injured worker submits to hospitalization, the records of the hospitalization and treatment, properly identified, may be received in evidence at a hearing on a claim.

Medical and hospital expenses shall be made part of the record. (Authorized by K.S.A. 44-573; implementing K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 44-531; effective Jan. 1, 1966; amended Jan. 1, 1973; amended Feb. 15, 1977; amended May 1, 1983; amended P-.)

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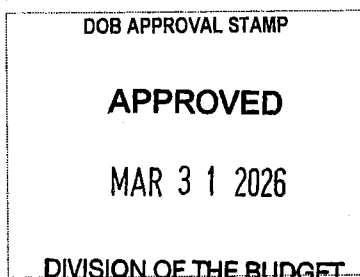
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Yes If "Yes," then the agency shall not adopt the rule(s) and regulation(s) until the rule(s) and regulation(s) has been ratified by the Legislature with a bill, unless the proposed rule(s) and regulation(s) are: 1) mandated by the federal government as a requirement for participating in or implementing a federally subsidized or assisted program, as described in K.S.A. 77-416(b)(1)(B), and amendments thereto; 2) temporary rule(s) and regulation(s) adopted pursuant to K.S.A. 77-722, and amendments thereto; or 3) rules and regulations adopted pursuant to K.S.A. 2-3710 (Kansas Agricultural Remediation Board). Continue to fill out the remaining EIS form to be included with the regulation packet in the review process to the Department of Administration and the Attorney General. The submitted EIS will be independently analyzed by the Division of the Budget for approval.

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^z The agency needs to amend this to add the requirement that upon completion of treatment, all bills should be rendered to the employer or carrier within 90 days.

Section II

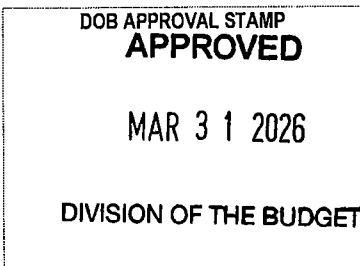
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N/A

Section III

Agency analysis specifically addressing the following:

- A. The extent to which the rule(s) and regulation(s) will enhance or restrict business activities and growth;
No effect other than to speed up the claim process.
- B. The economic effect, including a detailed quantification of implementation and compliance costs, on the specific businesses, sectors, public utility ratepayers, individuals, and local governments that will be affected by the proposed rule(s) and regulation(s) and on the state economy as a whole;
No effect.
- C. Businesses that would be directly affected by the proposed rule(s) and regulation(s);
Those who utilize the workers compensation process.
- D. Benefits of the proposed rule(s) and regulation(s) compared to the costs;
No costs.
- E. Measures taken by the agency to minimize the cost and impact of the proposed rule(s) and regulation(s) on business and economic development within the State of Kansas, local government, and individuals;
No costs.



F. An estimate of the total annual implementation and compliance costs that are reasonably expected to be incurred by or passed along to businesses, local governments, or individuals. *Note: Do not account for any actual or estimated cost savings that may be realized. Implementation and compliance costs determined shall be those additional costs reasonably expected to be incurred and shall be separately identified for the affected businesses, local governmental units, and individuals.*

Costs to Affected Businesses – \$0

Costs to Local Governmental Units – \$0

Costs to Individuals – \$0

Total Annual Costs – \$0

(sum of above amounts)

Give a detailed statement of the data and methodology used in estimating the above cost estimate.

N/A

- Yes If the total implementation and compliance costs exceed \$1.0 million or more in implementation and compliance costs over the initial five-year period following adoption of such rule(s) and regulation(s) that are reasonably expected to be incurred by or passed along to businesses, local governmental units and individuals as a result of the proposed rule and regulation, did the agency hold a public hearing to find that the estimated costs have been accurately determined and are necessary for achieving legislative intent? If applicable, document when the public hearing was held, those in attendance, and any pertinent information from the hearing.
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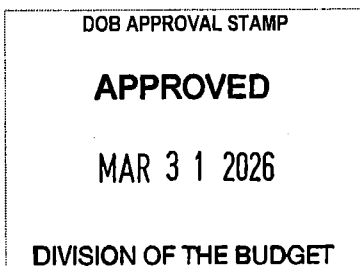
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No costs.

H. Describe how the agency consulted and solicited information from businesses, business associations, local governmental units, state agencies, or institutions and members of the public that may be affected by the proposed rule(s) and regulation(s) or may provide relevant information.

No costs. Discussed with 8 attorney stakeholders during the SB 430 negotiations. Passed by both the Kansas House and Kansas Senate in 2024.

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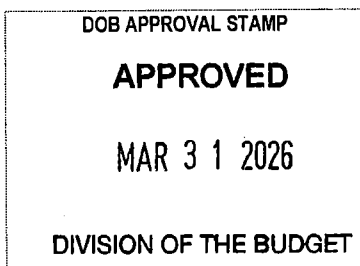
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51-9-10. Medical bills, reports, and treatment. (a) Upon the completion of treatment in all compensation cases, ~~physicians~~ healthcare providers shall promptly notify the employer or carrier, and shall render their final bills ~~forthwith~~ within 90 days. Bills for ~~medical care~~ healthcare providers, medical facilities including hospitals, and ~~hospitals~~ any other medical providers shall be itemized showing the date and charge for services rendered. Separate bills should be presented to the employer or carrier by each ~~surgeon, assistant, anesthetist, consultant, hospital, or nurse.~~ healthcare provider, medical facility, and any other medical provider. In cases requiring prolonged treatment, ~~physicians~~ healthcare providers, medical facilities, or any other medical providers should submit partial bills, fully itemized, at intervals of at least 60 days. Final bills of all healthcare providers, medical facilities, or any other medical providers shall be submitted within 90 days of the last service rendered.

(b)(1) Medical reports of the physician should be submitted on a periodic basis depending upon the nature and severity of the injuries involved and, in all cases, immediately upon request of the respondent or insurance carrier. A report shall be rendered on the date on which the physician releases the worker to return to work and forwarded to the employer or insurance carrier and to the employee, if requested.

(2) In cases of amputation, the physician shall mark the exact point of amputation on a diagram showing the member involved.

(3) The patient privilege preventing the furnishing of medical information by doctors and hospitals is waived by a worker seeking workers compensation benefits, and all reports, records, or other data concerning examinations or treatment shall be furnished to the employer or

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insurance carrier or the director at that individual's request without the necessity of a release by the worker.

(4) Unreasonable refusal by the worker to cooperate with the employer or insurance carrier or the director by failing to furnish medical information releases for the worker's medical history may result in compensation being denied or terminated after hearing before the director.

(5) The employee shall immediately be furnished a copy of any medical report that authorizes return to work.

(c) Nurses, whether registered or practical, shall be furnished in an institution or the worker's home when the treating doctor recommends this nursing care. Nursing service by a member of the worker's family shall be provided if approved in advance by the treating physician. (Authorized by ~~K.S.A. 1996 Supp. 44-510, as amended by L. 1997, Ch. 125, Sec. 4 and K.S.A. 44-573; implementing K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 44-510h, K.S.A. 44-510i, and 44-510j;~~ effective Jan. 1, 1966; amended Jan. 1, 1969; amended Jan. 1, 1971; amended Jan. 1, 1973; amended, E-74-31, July 1, 1974; amended May 1, 1975; amended, E-76-23, May 30, 1975; amended Feb. 15, 1977; amended May 1, 1978; amended May 22, 1998; amended P-
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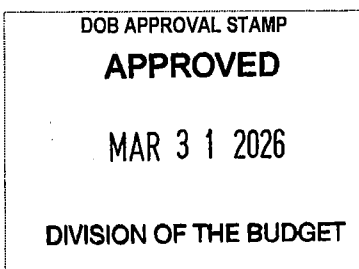
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The agency needs to change the method of submitting applications for review to the workers compensation appeals board to require uploading to the division's online electronic filing system, with the exception for pro se claimants. It also acknowledges an extended time for filing if the division's online electronic filing system is inaccessible on a party's last day for filing.

Section II

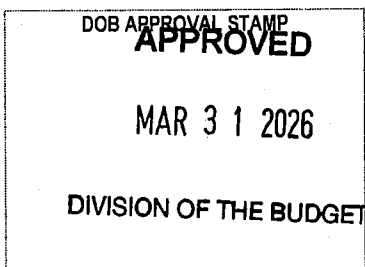
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No effect.
- C. Businesses that would be directly affected by the proposed rule(s) and regulation(s);
N/A
- D. Benefits of the proposed rule(s) and regulation(s) compared to the costs;
No costs, provides easy access to documents and can speed up the process.
- E. Measures taken by the agency to minimize the cost and impact of the proposed rule(s) and regulation(s) on business and economic development within the State of Kansas, local government, and individuals;
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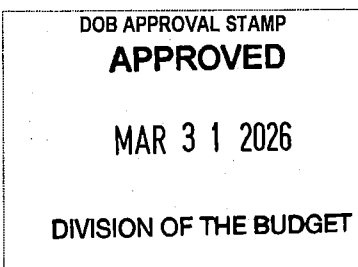
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No costs.



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No costs, no consult.

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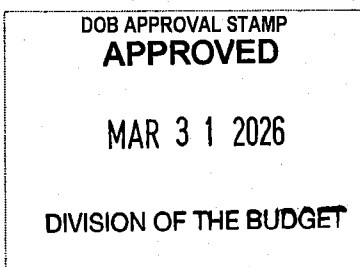
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51-18-2. Review by workers compensation appeals board. (a) The effective date of the administrative law judge's acts, findings, awards, decisions, rulings, or modifications, for review purposes, shall be the day following the date noted thereon by the administrative law judge.

(b) Application for review by the workers compensation appeals board shall be considered as timely filed only if received in the ~~central office or one of the district offices of the division of workers compensation~~ division's electronic filing system on or before the tenth day after the effective date of the act of an administrative law judge. If the division's electronic filing system is inaccessible on the last day for filing, then the time for filing shall be extended to the first accessible day that is not a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday.

(c) If a claimant or respondent is not represented by counsel, An application for review may be filed by mail or facsimile directly to the ~~division of workers compensation division's~~ central office, so long as it is received on or before the tenth day after the effective date of the act of the administrative law judge. (Authorized by K.S.A. 44-573; implementing K.S.A. 1996 2025 Supp. 44-525, K.S.A. 44-534, and K.S.A. 1996 ~~Supp.~~ 44-551, as amended by L. 1997, Ch. 125, Sec. 12; effective Jan. 1, 1966; amended Jan. 1, 1969; amended Jan. 1, 1973; amended May 1, 1983; amended May 22, 1998; amended P-_____.)

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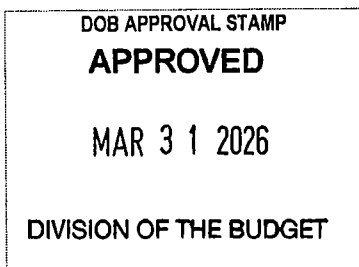
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Section II

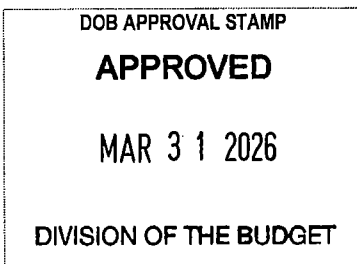
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No effect, besides likely time and cost savings.
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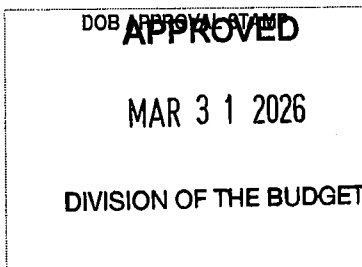
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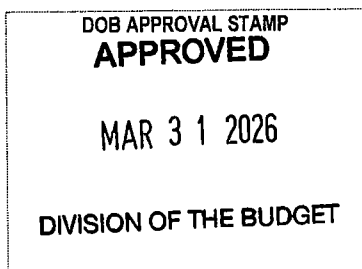
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51-18-4. Time schedule for briefs on review; summary calendar. (a) Following a party to the proceedings filing an application for review by the workers compensation appeals board, each brief that a party to the proceedings files shall be served upon opposing counsel and thereafter filed with the workers compensation board, division of workers compensation, according to the following schedule. uploaded to the division's online electronic filing system and electronically served on the opposing party or parties. If the claimant is pro se, the claimant may file their briefs by mailing to the division of workers compensation office located in Topeka, Kansas and mailing a copy to the opposing party. Briefs should be filed according to the following schedule:

(1) The appellant's brief shall be submitted within 30 days from the date of filing the application for review.

(2) The appellee's brief shall be submitted within 20 days thereafter.

(3) The appellant may submit a reply brief limited to new issues raised in the appellee's brief within 10 days thereafter. ~~An original and five copies of each brief shall be filed with the workers compensation board. Every brief shall be supplied in two copies to all counsel of record.~~

(b) The workers compensation appeals board may maintain a summary calendar. If a review involves no new questions of law and if oral argument is not deemed necessary for a fair hearing of the case, the workers compensation appeals board may set the case on the summary calendar. When a case is placed on the summary calendar, it shall be deemed submitted to the board without oral argument unless a motion by one of the parties for oral argument is granted. This motion shall be served on all parties and filed with the board within 10 days after notice of calendaring has been mailed by the board and shall set forth the reasons why it is thought that oral argument would be helpful to the board. (Authorized by K.S.A. 44-573; implementing

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