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STATEMENT OF BASIS AND PURPOSE

The Office of Administrative Court's Workers' Compensation Rules ("Rules") are found at 1 CCR 104-3.

The basis for this emergency rulemaking is to modify rule 1 CCR 104-3 Rule 21. The executive Director is exercising her rulemaking authority as granted under \$24-4-103, C.R.S. et seq., \$24-30-1001, C.R.S. et seq., as well as \$24-50.3-104(3)(a) and (3)(g), C.R.S., to track changes to the Workers' Compensation Act (\$8-40-101 et seq., C.R.S.).

The general purpose of the Executive Director in conducting the emergency rulemaking is to comport with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 42 U.S.C. §§ 2000d to 2000d-7 and 28 C.R.R, Part 42, Subpart C (Title VI) concerning limited English proficient (LEP) Individuals.

The Executive Director finds, as required by §24-4-103(4)(b), C.R.S. that the need for the rulemaking exists; the proper constitutional and statutory authority exists for the rules; to the extent practicable, the rules are clearly and simply stated so that their meaning will be understood by any required to comply with the rules; the rules do not conflict with other provisions of the law; and any duplication or overlapping of the rules, if any, has been explained.

The emergency rules adopted shall become effective May 24, 2019.

Dated this 24th day of May, 2019

Kara Veitch

Executive Director

Department of Personnel & Administration