

**State of Wisconsin
Department of Workforce Development**

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Ch. DWD 80, Wis. Admin. Code - Worker's Compensation

Emergency Rule EmR2518

The Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development (DWD) announces that it will hold a public hearing on an emergency rule revising ch. DWD 80 relating to worker's compensation hearings and adjudicatory functions.

Hearing Information

Date: January 22, 2026
Time: 10:00 am
Location: Webex meeting at the following link:

<https://dwdwi.webex.com/dwdwi/j.php?MTID=m812e495d1acb59e51e69e910a6073d97>

Meeting number: 2662 841 8588
Password: AgE5pJYCj26

The hearing can also be accessed with the following telephone numbers and access code:

+1-855-282-6330 US TOLL FREE
+1-415-655-0003 US TOLL
Access code: 2662 841 8588

Accessibility

If you have special needs or circumstances regarding communication or accessibility at the hearing, please contact Mark Kunkel, DWD Rules Coordinator, at (608) 261-0238 or markd.kunkel@dwd.wisconsin.gov no later than 5 p.m., January 20, 2026.

Appearances at the Hearing and Submittal of Written Comments

Interested persons are invited to appear at the hearing and will be afforded the opportunity to make an oral presentation of their positions.

Written comments may be submitted by email to DWDAdminRules@dwd.wisconsin.gov or through DWD's website: <https://dwd.wisconsin.gov/dwd/admin-rules/>. Written comments must be received on or before January 22, 2026, to be included in the record of rulemaking proceedings.

Initial Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

The emergency rule does not have an economic impact on small businesses, as defined in s. 227.114 (1), Stats.

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