

**Texas Department of Insurance**  
**Notice of Workers' Compensation Filing**  
**National Council on Compensation Insurance *Item B-1441***

**Description:**

- The National Council on Compensation Insurance (NCCI) filed *Item B-1441 – Revisions to NCCI Manual Rules Related to the COVID-19 (Coronavirus) Pandemic* on April 21, 2020, and a revision on April 23, 2020.
- *Item B-1441* revises and establishes rules in the *NCCI Basic Manual for Workers Compensation and Employers Liability Insurance* and the *Statistical Plan for Workers Compensation and Employers Liability Insurance* related to:
  - Definitions, treatment, and reporting of payments by an employer to paid furloughed employees as a result of federal, state, or local emergency orders, laws, or regulations, issued due to the coronavirus pandemic that impact an employer's staffing or business operations
  - Any claims attributable to paid furloughed employees
  - Reporting final premium for employers affected by the coronavirus pandemic
- The filing proposes that the changes in *Item B-1441* apply to new, renewal, and outstanding policies effective on and after March 1, 2020. Per Commissioner's Order No. 3142, the Commissioner may issue an order approving the filing, approving the filing with changes, or rejecting the filing.

**Affected NCCI Manuals:**

- *NCCI Basic Manual for Workers Compensation and Employers Liability Insurance*
- *NCCI Statistical Plan for Workers Compensation and Employers Liability Insurance*

**Review and Comment:**

- You may review a copy of *Item B-1441* in the Office of the Chief Clerk of the Texas Department of Insurance, 333 Guadalupe Street, Austin, TX 78701; or at [www.tdi.texas.gov/rules/2020/nccimanual.html](http://www.tdi.texas.gov/rules/2020/nccimanual.html) during the comment period. If you would like to review the materials in person, please email [ChiefClerk@tdi.texas.gov](mailto:ChiefClerk@tdi.texas.gov) to arrange a time.
- To comment on the filing or to request a hearing, submit your comment or request to [ChiefClerk@tdi.texas.gov](mailto:ChiefClerk@tdi.texas.gov), or to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 112-2A, Texas Department of Insurance, P.O. Box 149104, Austin, TX 78714-9104 by 5 p.m., Central time, on June 22. Submit comments separately from any hearing request. Refer to ECase No. 24610.

**Procedure:**

- NCCI filed *Item B-1441* (SERFF Tracking No. NCCI-132346734) with TDI on April 21, 2020, and a revision to *Item B-1441* on April 23, 2020, under the workers' compensation manual rule filing procedure adopted in Commissioner's Order No. 3142, dated March 21, 2014.

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