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To: Texas Workers' Compensation System Participants

From: Kara Mace, General Counsel

Date: [August 12, 2025](#)

Subject: Workers' Compensation Research and Evaluation Group Proposes
Fiscal Year 2026 Research Agenda

The Texas Department of Insurance, Division of Workers' Compensation has proposed the Fiscal Year 2026 Research Agenda of the Workers' Compensation Research and Evaluation Group (REG).

Texas Labor Code Section [405.0026](#) requires the REG to prepare a research agenda each year for the commissioner of workers' compensation to review, approve, and publish in the *Texas Register*.

The proposed agenda will be published in the August 15, 2025, issue of the *Texas Register* and will be available at www.sos.state.tx.us/texreg/index.shtml once published. We will also post a copy of the proposed agenda on the [TDI website](#).

You may submit written comments on the proposed agenda to RuleComments@tdi.texas.gov, or mail or deliver your comments to:

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The deadline to submit comments is 5 p.m., Central time, on September 15, 2025.