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To: Texas Workers' Compensation System Participants

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Subject: Adopted rule on supplemental income benefits

The Texas Department of Insurance, Division of Workers' Compensation (DWC) adopted amendments to 28 Texas Administrative Code Section [130.102](#), concerning eligibility for supplemental income benefits. The amendments implement Texas Labor Code Section [408.1415](#). They are necessary to align the rule text with the statutory text.

DWC adopted the rule with a change to the proposed text. The change replaced the word "for" with "to obtain" in Section [130.102\(d\)\(1\)\(D\)](#) to match the wording in Labor Code Section [408.1415\(a\)](#). DWC received one oral comment at the October 1, 2025, public hearing, and eight written comments from 34 commenters on the rule by the October 6, 2025, deadline. The rule will be effective on December 24, 2025.

The rule will be published in the December 19, 2025, issue of the *Texas Register* and available at [www.sos.state.tx.us/texreg/index.shtml](http://www.sos.state.tx.us/texreg/index.shtml) once published. We will also post a copy of the rule on the website at [www.tdi.texas.gov/wc/rules/2025rules.html](http://www.tdi.texas.gov/wc/rules/2025rules.html).