



Florida Department of Labor and Employment Security

**Division of Workers' Compensation
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BULLETIN

To: All Carriers, Assessable Mutuals, Self-Insured Employers and Self-Insurance Funds

From: Charles D. Williams, Director *CDW*

Subject: Assessment Rate for Workers' Compensation Fiscal and Calendar Years 2001/2002

Attached are copies of the Order Providing for Annual Assessment for the Expense of Administration of Workers' Compensation Law and Order Providing for Annual Assessment for Administration for calendar year 2002 and Expense of Special Disability Trust Fund for fiscal year 2001-2002.

If you have questions or need additional information, please contact Evelyn Vlasak, Assessments Coordinator, at (850) 414-2778.

Attachments

Bulletin No. 227

STATE OF FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT SECURITY

ORDER PROVIDING FOR ANNUAL ASSESSMENT FOR
ADMINISTRATION AND MAINTENANCE OF
THE SPECIAL DISABILITY TRUST FUND, FISCAL YEAR 2001-2002

WHEREAS, section 440.49(9)(b)1, Florida Statutes (2000), provides that the Special Disability Trust Fund thereby established shall be maintained by annual assessments upon the insurance companies writing compensation insurance in the State, and employers authorized to pool assets and liabilities or self-insure under the Workers' Compensation Law, and

WHEREAS, the Special Disability Trust Fund assessment rate has been legislatively enacted in s. 440.49(9)(b)4.c, Florida Statutes (2000),

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that each insurance company writing workers' compensation insurance in the State of Florida is hereby required to pay with respect to the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2001, an assessment equal to four and fifty-two hundredths percent (4.52%) of the net premiums written by it on workers' compensation insurance in this State; each self-insurer under the Florida Workers' Compensation Law is required to pay with respect to the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2001, an assessment equal to four and fifty-two hundredths percent (4.52%) of the amount of net premiums as calculated by the Division of Workers' Compensation; and, each commercial self-insured fund approved pursuant to section 624.462, Florida Statutes, and each self-insured fund approved pursuant to section 624.4621, Florida Statutes, is required to pay with respect to the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2001, an assessment equal to four and fifty-two hundredths percent (4.52%) of the net

premiums written by it on workers' compensation, which assessment for the Special Disability Trust Fund shall become due and be paid to the State of Florida, Department of Labor and Employment Security, on a quarterly basis at the same time and in addition to assessments provided in section 440.51, Florida Statutes (1999), (subsequently amended by Chapter 2000-150, Laws of Florida).

DONE AND ORDERED at Tallahassee, Florida, this 28th day of June, 2001.

STATE OF FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND
EMPLOYMENT SECURITY
DIVISION OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION



CHARLES D. WILLIAMS, DIRECTOR

STATE OF FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT SECURITY

ORDER PROVIDING FOR ANNUAL ASSESSMENT FOR
THE EXPENSE OF ADMINISTRATION OF
THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION LAW, CALENDAR YEAR 2002

WHEREAS, the State of Florida, Department of Labor and Employment Security, Division of Workers' Compensation, is required by section 440.51, Florida Statutes (1999), (subsequently amended by the provisions of Chapter 2000-150, Laws of Florida), to determine the amount of funds necessary to defray the expense of administering the Workers' Compensation Law for calendar year 2002, and

WHEREAS, the Department having made such determination in accordance with the provisions of the above referenced statute,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED, that as provided in Division Bulletin Number 218, during the remainder of calendar year 2001, each insurance company writing workers' compensation insurance in the State shall pay to the Department, for the period between July 1, 2001 through December 31, 2001, two and seventy-five hundredths percent (2.75%) of the net premiums collected on each policy of insurance issued. Additionally, for the period beginning January 1, 2002, through December 31, 2002, each insurance company writing workers' compensation insurance in the State shall pay to the Department two and fifty-six hundredths percent (2.56%) of the net premiums collected on each policy of insurance issued. Each self-insured fund approved pursuant to section 624.4621, Florida Statutes, each commercial self-insured fund approved pursuant to section 624.462, Florida Statutes, and each assessable

mutual company approved pursuant to section 628.6011, Florida Statutes, shall pay to the Department, for the period beginning July 1, 2001 through December 31, 2001, two and seventy-five hundredths percent (2.75%) of the net premium collected by it on workers' compensation, and for the period beginning January 1, 2002, through December 31, 2002, two and fifty-six hundredths percent (2.56%) of the net premium collected by it on workers' compensation. Each self-insured employer approved pursuant to section 440.38, Florida Statutes, shall pay to the Department for the period beginning July 1, 2001, through December 31, 2001, two and seventy-five hundredths percent (2.75%) of the net premium calculated by the Division of Workers' Compensation, and for the period beginning January 1, 2002, through December 31, 2002, two and fifty-six hundredths percent (2.56%) of the net premium calculated by the Division of Workers' Compensation.

DONE AND ORDERED at Tallahassee, Florida, this 28th day of June, 2001.

STATE OF FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND
EMPLOYMENT SECURITY
DIVISION OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION



CHARLES D. WILLIAMS, DIRECTOR