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MINUTES FOR Subcommittee on Peace Officer and Detention Officer Temporary Disability Fund July 14, 2026

The Industrial Commission's Subcommittee on Peace Officer and Detention Officer Temporary Disability Fund met in regular session with Chair Chris Wagener presiding. In attendance were Public Information Officer Amy Berg, Commissioner Aaron White, Fiscal Officer Rachel Misnik, Workers' Compensation Audit Program Analyst and Records and Reception Supervisor Kayla Pollard, Benefit Administration Manager Patti Vaughn, Mike Miraglia, Senator Tammy Nichols, Steve Thompson, Kelley Paananen, Michael Kessiger, Jamie Arnold, and Director George Gutierrez. Commission Chair Claire Sharp was absent. Chair Wagener called the meeting to order at 2:02 p.m.

1. Information Item: Draft Proposed Language Discussion

- a. Discussion: Chair Wagener presented the proposed language to the subcommittee. This new draft reflected changes to the definition of "base salary," which the committee believed would clarify pay calculations for various departments and agencies across the state. A concern was raised about the draft's current definition, which did not accurately reflect the legislative intent behind the term "full salary," and suggested that the committee define "full salary" rather than "base salary." The committee agreed that jargon from each respective industry is not going to be interpreted the same way, and to help prevent misinterpretation, the committee decided to change the language to reflect the wages paid for performing a job, including assignment, education, etc., rather than the rate of pay.

Additionally, a concern was raised regarding the current draft and that it needed greater clarity in 72-105(2) to help prevent TTD overpayments. The committee agreed to add the verbiage "or the employer may take credit for benefits paid by the surety" to help clarify.

2. Action Item: Next Steps on Proposal

- a. Discussion: Mr. Wagener will update the draft to reflect the changes discussed in this meeting and provide a new draft to Mrs. Berg for distribution to the committee. The Industrial Commission will review the draft and prepare it for presentation to the Advisory Committee Meeting on August 6. The Industrial Commission will also review the updated draft and provide the proposed fiscal impact to the Legislative Services Offices by the August 7th deadline.

3. Adjournment

- a. Adjournment Exact Time: With no further new business, Chair Wagener adjourned the meeting at 3:00 p.m.

APPROVED:



Aaron White, Commissioner

ATTEST:



Amy Berg, Public Information Officer