NOTICE OF PROPOSED CHANGES ON THE REVIEW PROCEDURES REGARDING NUMBER OF DAYS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

BRIEF DESCRIPTION

The Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Division of Labor Standards and Safety, Occupational Safety and Health proposes to change regulations, dealing with the review procedures for the number of days to get a review of determination.

The Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Division of Labor Standards and Safety, Occupational Safety and Health proposes to adopt regulation changes in Title 8 of the Alaska Administrative Code, dealing with the review procedures, including the following:

(1) 8 AAC 61.530(b) is proposed to be changed as follows: to allow the complainant to obtain a review of the determination by submitting a written request to the commissioner within 15 days after receiving notification of the director's determination.

You may comment on the proposed regulation changes, including the potential costs to private persons of complying with the proposed changes, by submitting written comments to Theric Austin at 1251 Muldoon Road, Suite #109, Anchorage AK 99504. Additionally, Occupational Safety and Health will accept comments by facsimile at 907-269-4950 and by electronic mail at dol.lss.regulations@alaska.gov. Comments may also be submitted through the Alaska Online Public Notice System by accessing this notice on the system and using the comment link. The comments must be received not later than 4:30pm on January 31, 2023.

You may submit written questions relevant to the proposed action to Theric Austin at dol.lss.regulations@alaska.gov or by mail to the Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Occupational Safety and Health, 1251 Muldoon Road, Suite #109, Anchorage AK 99504. The questions must be received at least 10 days before the end of the public comment period. The Department will aggregate its response to substantially similar questions and make the questions and responses available on the Alaska Online Public Notice System.

If you are a person with a disability who needs a special accommodation in order to participate in this process, please contact Theric Austin at dol.lss.regulations@alaska.gov and 907-269-4957 not later than January 20, 2023, to ensure that any necessary accommodation can be provided.

A copy of the proposed regulation changes is available on the Alaska Online Public Notice System and by contacting Theric Austin at dol.lss.regulations@alaska.gov or by phone at 907-269-4957.

After the public comment period ends, the Department of Labor and Workforce Development will either adopt the proposed regulation changes or other provisions dealing with the same subject, without further notice, or decide to take no action. The language of the final regulation may be

different from that of the proposed regulation. You should comment during the time allowed if your interests could be affected. Written comments received are public records and are subject to public inspection.

Statutory authority: AS 18.60.020

Statutes being implemented, interpreted, or made specific: AS 18.60.030; AS 18.60.089

The Division of Labor Standards and Safety, Occupational Safety and Health keeps a list of individuals and organizations interested in its regulations. Those on the list will automatically be sent a copy of all the Occupational Safety and Health notices of proposed regulation changes. To be added to or removed from the list, send a request to the Division of Labor Standards and Safety, Occupational Safety and Health at dol.lss.regulations@alaska.gov, giving your name, and either your e-mail address or mailing address, as you prefer for receiving notices.

Date:	12/23/2022	
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Dr. Tamika Ledbetter, Commissioner

Department of Labor and Workforce Development