

**State of California
Office of Administrative Law**

In re:
Department of Industrial Relations

Regulatory Action:

Title 08, California Code of Regulations

Amend sections: 17304

**NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF REGULATORY
ACTION**

Government Code Section 11349.3

OAL Matter Number: 2017-0224-02S

OAL Matter Type: Regular (S)

In this regular rulemaking, the Department of Industrial Relations is amending section 17304 in title 8 of the California Code of Regulations. The amendments to Section 17304 extend the Return-to-Work Supplement application deadline for individuals who became eligible for the benefit prior to December 1, 2015, for an injury occurring on or after January 1, 2013.

OAL approves this regulatory action pursuant to section 11349.3 of the Government Code. This regulatory action becomes effective on 3/20/2017.

Date: March 14, 2017



Steven J. Escobar
Attorney

For: Debra M. Cornez
Director

Original: Christine Baker
Copy: Gayle T. Oshima

REGULAR
NOTICE PUBLICATION/REGULATIONS SUBMISSION

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 Department of Industrial Relations

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B. SUBMISSION OF REGULATIONS (Complete when submitting regulations)

1a. SUBJECT OF REGULATION(S) Workers' Comp: Return-to-Work Supplement Program	1b. ALL PREVIOUS RELATED OAL REGULATORY ACTION NUMBER(S)
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3. TYPE OF FILING

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Regular Rulemaking (Gov. Code §11346)	<input type="checkbox"/> Certificate of Compliance: The agency officer named below certifies that this agency complied with the provisions of Gov. Code §§11346.2-11347.3 either before the emergency regulation was adopted or within the time period required by statute.	<input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Readopt (Gov. Code, §11346.1(h))	<input type="checkbox"/> Changes Without Regulatory Effect (Cal. Code Regs., title 1, §100)
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<input type="checkbox"/> Effective January 1, April 1, July 1, or October 1 (Gov. Code §11343.4(a))	<input type="checkbox"/> Effective on filing with Secretary of State	<input type="checkbox"/> \$100 Changes Without Regulatory Effect	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Effective other (Specify) March 20, 2017
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6. CHECK IF THESE REGULATIONS REQUIRE NOTICE TO, OR REVIEW, CONSULTATION, APPROVAL OR CONCURRENCE BY, ANOTHER AGENCY OR ENTITY.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Department of Finance (Form STD. 399) (SAM §6660)	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair Political Practices Commission	<input type="checkbox"/> State Fire Marshal
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7. CONTACT PERSON Gayle Oshima	TELEPHONE NUMBER (510) 286-3824	FAX NUMBER (Optional)	E-MAIL ADDRESS (Optional) goshima@dir.ca.gov
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SIGNATURE OF AGENCY HEAD OR DESIGNEE <i>Christine Baker</i>	DATE 3/10/2017
TYPED NAME AND TITLE OF SIGNATORY Christine Baker, Director of the Department of Industrial Relations	

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**TITLE 8. INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS
DIVISION 1. DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS
CHAPTER 8. OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR
SUBCHAPTER 7. RETURN-TO-WORK SUPPLEMENT
ARTICLE 1.**

17304. Deadline for Application

(a) An application for the Return-to-Work Supplement must be received by the Return-to-Work Supplement Program within one year from the date the Voucher (DWC-AD Form 10133.32 (SJDB) Rev: 10/1/15, or later version) was served on the individual.

(b) Notwithstanding subdivision (a) of this section, an application for the Return-to-Work Supplement from any individual who was issued a Voucher prior to December 1, 2015, for an injury occurring on or after January 1, 2013, must be received by the Return-to-Work Supplement Program no later than ~~or within~~ one year from the effective date of this subdivisionese regulations, whichever is later.

Note: Authority cited: Sections 54, 55 and 139.48, Labor Code.
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