



**BEFORE THE COMMISSIONER OF
THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND INSURANCE
FOR THE STATE OF TENNESSEE**

IN THE MATTER OF:

**NATIONAL COUNCIL ON
COMPENSATION INSURANCE
WORKERS' COMPENSATION
LOSS COST AND ASSIGNED RISK
RATE FILING**

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No.: 26-54

**ORDER APPROVING WORKERS' COMPENSATION
LOSS COST AND ASSIGNED RISK RATE FILING**

On June 8, 2026, the National Council on Compensation Insurance ("NCCI") submitted a voluntary loss cost and assigned risk rate filing ("NCCI filing") with a proposed effective date of October 1, 2026, which recommended a four and eight-tenths percent (+4.8%) increase from the loss costs and assigned risk rates that became effective March 1, 2026.

This matter was presented for consideration in accordance with Tenn. Code Ann. § 50-6-402(b), which requires the Commissioner of the Department of Commerce and Insurance ("Commissioner") to consult with the Advisory Council on Workers' Compensation ("Advisory Council") before approving any workers' compensation loss cost filing made by the designated rate service organization. This statute also requires the Commissioner to approve, disapprove, or modify the filing within ninety (90) days of receiving the filing.

The Advisory Council met on July 31, 2026, to consider the NCCI filing pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 50-6-402(b). By letter to the Commissioner, dated August 3, 2026, the Advisory Council recommended approval of the NCCI filing.

The NCCI filing is **APPROVED**, including the increase of the loss cost and assigned risk rates that became effective on March 1, 2026, by four and eight-tenths percent (+4.8%). This increase of four and eight-tenths percent (+4.8%) will take effect on October 1, 2026.

It is so **ORDERED**.

ENTERED August 25, 2026.

Carter Lawrence
Commissioner
Department of Commerce and Insurance

APPROVED FOR ENTRY:

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