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RULE ADOPTIONS

LABOR AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT DIVISION OF TEMPORARY DISABILITY INSURANCE

47 N.J.R. 2297(a)

Readoption: N.J.A.C. 12:18

Notice of Readoption

Temporary Disability Benefits

Authority: N.J.S.A. 43:21-25 et seq.

Authorized By: Harold J. Wirths, Commissioner, Department of Labor and Workforce Development.

Effective Date: August 6, 2015.

New Expiration Date: August 6, 2022.

Take notice that pursuant to the provisions of Executive Order No. 66 (1978) and *N.J.S.A.* 52:14B-5.1, the rules at *N.J.A.C.* 12:18 will expire on September 18, 2015.

A summary of the subchapters of N.J.A.C. 12:18 follows:

N.J.A.C. 12:18-1 contains general provisions relating to the administration of the temporary disability benefits program, including provisions which address definitions of terms to be used throughout the chapter, application for exemptions, service of papers, reimbursement of funds, offset by a workers' compensation award when temporary disability benefits are payable based on a claimant's employment with another employer, completion of medical certifications by a licensed medical practitioner, non-duplication of benefits, and payment of benefits.

N.J.A.C. 12:18-2 addresses the administration by the Department of the Private Plan Temporary Disability Benefits Program.

N.J.A.C. 12:18-3 addresses the administration by the Department of the State Plan Temporary Disability Benefits Program.

The Department of Labor and Workforce Development has reviewed these rules and has determined that the rules should be readopted without amendment. The rules are necessary, reasonable, and proper for the purpose for which they

were originally promulgated. Therefore, pursuant to *N.J.S.A.* 52:14B-5.1.c(1), these rules are readopted and shall continue in effect for a seven-year period.