



## California Workers' Compensation Institute

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### Agency Duties for SB 899

#### Administrative Director

- 138.65-After consulting with the Insurance Commissioner, contract for Legislative Effects Study. Report finding to Governor, et. Al. 1/05, 7/05, and 1/06.
- 139.48-Establish Return To Work Program and implement to the extent that funds are available.
- 4062.1 & 4061.2-Prescribe form, manner or both for QME panel selection.
- 4062.8-Develop educational materials for treating physicians.
- 4600-Report to Governor/legislature re: results of Pre-designated Physician Program.
- 4616-Encourage integration of occupational and non-occupational physicians and consider needs of rural areas.
  - Approve network plans.
  - Consult with Department of Managed Health Care to devise regulations for implementation
  - Make public any economic profiling reports
  - Approve Continuity of Care Policies.
- 4616.4-Contract for Independent Medical Review (IMR) services
  - Ensure quality of reviews.
  - Receive applications for IMR and make assignments.
  - Receive and adopt IMR findings and issue decision to parties.
- 4658-Devise form, manner, or both for employer to offer regular, modified or alternative work to injured employee.
- 4660-Formulate adjusted rating schedule by 1/1/2005 and amend at least every 5 years.
- 4706.5-Devise form for reporting fatalities for employees without known spouse, dependents, heirs.

#### Medical Director

- Assign 3 QME panels for all represented and unrepresented Medical-Legal requests.

#### Insurance Commissioner

- 138.65-Consult with Administrative Director re: contract for Legislative Effects Study.

#### Governor

- 138.65-Review Legislative Effects Study finding to determine need for rate regulation.