

- (1)--PAIN;
- (2)--WEAKNESS;
- (3)--ATROPHY; AND
- (4)--LOSS-OF-ENDURANCE.

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(A)-(1)--ON-OR-BEFORE-JULY-1-1988,--THE--COMMISSION--SHALL ADOPT-REGULATIONS-WHICH-PHYSICIANS-SHALL-USE-TO-MEASURE-PERMANENT IMPAIRMENT--WHEN-PREPARING-MEDICAL-EVALUATIONS-FOR-REPORTS-TO-THE COMMISSION-ON-THE-MEDICAL-CONDITION-OF-CLAIMANTS.

(2)--THE--REGULATIONS--SHALL--INCLUDE--ALL--MEDICALLY RECOGNIZED--CRITERIA--OF--PHYSICAL-IMPAIRMENT,--INCLUDING,--BUT--NOT LIMITED-TO,--LOSS-OF-FUNCTION,--RANGE-OF-MOTION,--PAIN,--WEAKNESS, ATROPHY,--AND-ENDURANCE.

(B)--THE--REGULATIONS--TO-BE-ADOPTED-BY-THE-COMMISSION-UNDER SUBSECTION-(A)-ARE-REGULATIONS-UNDER-SUBTITLE-1,--TITLE-10-OF--THE STATE-GOVERNMENT-ARTICLE.

(C)--UNTIL--THE--COMMISSION-ADOPTS-REGULATIONS-IN-ACCORDANCE WITH-SUBSECTION-(A)-OF-THIS-SECTION,--PHYSICIANS,--WHEN--MEASURING PERMANENT-IMPAIRMENT-IN-PREPARING-MEDICAL-EVALUATIONS-FOR-REPORTS TO--THE--COMMISSION--ON-THE-MEDICAL-CONDITION-OF-CLAIMANTS,--SHALL USE-THE-MOST-RECENT-EDITION-OF-THE-AMERICAN-MEDICAL-ASSOCIATION'S "GUIDES-TO-THE-EVALUATION-OF-PERMANENT-IMPAIRMENT"--AND--THE CRITERIA-REFERRED-TO-IN-SUBSECTION-(A)(2)-OF-THIS-SECTION.

(A) ON OR BEFORE JULY 1, 1988, THE COMMISSION SHALL ADOPT GUIDES TO BE USED BY PHYSICIANS TO MEASURE AND REPORT TO THE COMMISSION ALL MEDICAL EVALUATIONS OF PERMANENT IMPAIRMENTS, INCLUDING LOSS OF FUNCTION, ENDURANCE, AND RANGE OF MOTION, AND PAIN, WEAKNESS, AND ATROPHY.

(B) THE GUIDES TO BE ADOPTED BY THE COMMISSION UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION ARE REGULATIONS UNDER SUBTITLE 1, TITLE 10 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE.

(C) ON OR AFTER JULY 1, 1987, AND UNTIL THE COMMISSION ADOPTS GUIDES UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION, PHYSICIANS SHALL USE THE MOST RECENT EDITION OF THE AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION'S "GUIDES TO THE EVALUATION OF PERMANENT IMPAIRMENT", AS AMENDED, TO MEASURE ALL MEDICAL EVALUATIONS OF PERMANENT IMPAIRMENTS. PHYSICIANS SHALL REPORT THEIR FINDINGS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THOSE GUIDES.

(D) UNTIL THE COMMISSION ADOPTS GUIDES UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION, A PHYSICIAN, IN EVALUATING A PERMANENT