

Chapter 45. Compensation, Medical Benefits, and Proceedings

Before the Alaska Workers' Compensation Board.

8 AAC 45.138(b) is repealed and readopted to read:

(b) The department will identify an organization it selects to perform the cost-of-living surveys that determine the cost-of-living adjustment applicable to a recipient's compensation rate when the recipient does not reside in this state.

8 AAC 45.138(f) is amended to read:

(f) If the recipient does not reside in the United States, the department will obtain a cost-of-living survey for the largest city in the country in which the recipient resides. The cost of living for that city must be used to obtain the ratio for purposes of this section and AS 23.20.175. (Eff. 7/1/88, Register 107; am 10/28/88, Register 108; am 3/16/90, Register 113; am 12/2/12, Register 204)

Authority: AS 23.30.005 AS 23.30.175

Editor's note: The department's bulletins and Workers' Compensation Manual, giving the cost-of-living survey results and organizations selected to perform cost-of-living surveys as described in 8 AAC 45.138, are available from the Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Division of Workers' Compensation.

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The regulations have an effective date of 12/2/2012, are in Register 204, and will appear in official published form in the January 2013 supplement to the Alaska Administrative Code.