

## WA L&I EDI Announcement

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### Medical Bill Electronic Data Interchange rule is implemented

The Department of Labor & Industries is implementing the new Self-Insurance [Medical Bill Electronic Data Interchange \(EDI\)](#) rule.

Effective Jan. 1, 2020, self-insured employers are required to report medical bill data for bills on claims with a date of injury/manifestation on or after Jan. 1, 2020.

This new rule:

- Creates standardized medical bill reporting expectations for self-insured employers.
- Supports the collection of quality data.
- Creates a reporting exemption for qualifying employers.

Questions we have received about compliance will be fully addressed before we consider plans for auditing. Our immediate concern is to make sure everyone is able to comply and understands the reporting expectations. We will continue to communicate with you on any updates and changes. If you need help meeting the reporting requirements, please reach out to us.

For details, read the complete law [WAC 296-15-232](#).

We want to thank you for your partnership in this process; we have had amazing voluntary participation during the past year and we look forward to continuing to work together.

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#### Technical and reporting support

Contact [walniedi@iso.com](mailto:walniedi@iso.com).

#### Other questions

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