

Assembly Bill No. 1859

CHAPTER 14

An act to amend Section 11351 of the Government Code, relating to administrative regulations.

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LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1859, V. Brown. Administrative regulations: Division of Workers' Compensation.

The Administrative Procedure Act contains provisions relating to the adoption, review, approval, filing, publication, and judicial review of regulations adopted by state agencies in accordance with statutory mandates. The act exempts the Public Utilities Commission, the Division of Workers' Compensation, and the Workers' Compensation Appeals Board from provisions relating to the adoption, review, approval, and judicial review of regulations, and limits the application of provisions relating to the filing and publication of regulations to only the rules of procedure of these agencies.

This bill would, except for provisions relating to judicial review, repeal this exemption and limitation with respect to the Division of Workers' Compensation.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 11351 of the Government Code is amended to read:

11351. (a) Except as provided in subdivision (b), Article 5 (commencing with Section 11346), Article 6 (commencing with Section 11349), Article 7 (commencing with Section 11349.7), and Article 8 (commencing with Section 11350) shall not apply to the Public Utilities Commission or the Workers' Compensation Appeals Board, and Article 3 (commencing with Section 11343) and Article 4 (commencing with Section 11344) shall apply only to the rules of procedure of these state agencies.

(b) The Public Utilities Commission and the Workers' Compensation Appeals Board shall comply with paragraph (5) of subdivision (a) of Section 11346.4 with respect to regulations that are required to be filed with the Secretary of State pursuant to Section 11343.



(c) Article 8 (commencing with Section 11350) shall not apply to the Division of Workers' Compensation.

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