

WorkSMART Institute
Implementation Status of SB5346 BPR's

BPR	Comment – (Can attach longer comments)
www.onehealthport.com/worksmart/bprov erview.php	
Standard Coding of Denials and Adjustments on the 835RA	Given L&I's other initiatives, a decision regarding the implementation date is on hold.
Electronic Processing of Corrections to Institutional Claims	
Electronic Processing of Corrections to Professional Claims	
Claim Coding Policy & Edits: Standardization and Transparency	NOTE: L&I doesn't use proprietary coding software which is/was prevalent in the industry. Their frustrations with payers using proprietary software helped create the energy to adopt national coding standards. Providers who have adopted NCCI codes can use these codes to bill L&I. L&I payment polices/coding methodology are not proprietary thus provider readily access this information to understand any discrepancies between what they billed what was paid.
Reconsideration of a Health Plan's Policy Regarding Code Edits	
Requesting & Receiving Coverage Information for Eligibility & Benefits (Web Site)	Not applicable because: a. L&I does not have any patient cost sharing for services. b. L&I pays primary over other health coverage, so does not coordinate benefits. c. L&I is not comprehensive medical coverage and only pays for treatments related to work-related illnesses or injuries.
Requesting & Receiving Coverage Information for Eligibility & Benefits (HIPAA transaction)	Not applicable because: d. L&I does not have any patient cost sharing for services. e. L&I pays primary over other health coverage, so does not coordinate benefits. f. L&I is not comprehensive medical coverage and only pays for treatments related to work-related illnesses or injuries.
Extenuating Circumstances - Pre-Auth/Admit Notification	
Browser Capabilities for Pre-Auth and Admit Notification	://www.onehealthport.com/services/Qualis_prereg.php If Labor and Industries was a traditional insurance company we would be in full compliance with this BPR. However, once Qualis approves medical necessity, a claim manager must review the procedure to ensure it is related to the workplace injury. In addition L&I developed a New Fee Schedule Lookup. This informs providers which specific procedure code is covered or not, the maximum fee payable and whether it requires prior authorization & if so by the claim manager or Qualis ://www.lni.wa.gov/ClaimsIns/Providers/Billing/FeeSched/default.asp