

342.228 Responsibilities of the Department of Workers' Claims -- Selection and qualifications of commissioner.

- (1) The Department of Workers' Claims shall be responsible for administering claims and ensuring compliance with the insurance, self-insurance, and rehabilitation provisions in this chapter. The department shall be administered by a commissioner appointed by the Governor. The commissioner appointed by the Governor shall be subject to the consent of the Senate in accordance with KRS 11.160.
- (2) The commissioner shall have demonstrated knowledge and experience in the areas of public administration, administrative law, and workers' compensation by having a minimum of eight (8) years of legal practice experience in the area of workers' compensation.

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