

304.50-010 Qualification as workers' compensation self-insured group -- Power to contract, sue, and be sued -- Commissioner to promulgate administrative regulations -- Governor may assign regulatory authority -- Limitation on application of KRS Chapter 304. (Effective July 15, 2027)

- (1) (a) A workers' compensation self-insured group authorized by the commissioner prior to July 15, 2027, may continue to operate in accordance with the authorization and this subtitle. Any heterogeneous self-insured group so authorized may contract and may sue and be sued in the name adopted by the group.
- (b) On and after July 15, 2027, additional workers' compensation self-insured groups shall not be authorized by the commissioner for the purpose of qualifying as a self-insured group under this subtitle or KRS 342.350.
- (2) The commissioner shall:
 - (a) Promulgate administrative regulations as necessary to govern regulation of workers' compensation self-insured groups as authorized by this section and KRS 342.350;
 - (b) Take any and all action necessary to effectuate the provisions of this subtitle; and
 - (c) Be responsible for maintaining records obtained or prepared in association with this oversight.
- (3) The Governor may assign the regulatory authority under this subtitle to another board or agency pursuant to KRS 12.028.
- (4) Except as specifically provided in this subtitle, no other provision of this chapter shall apply to a workers' compensation self-insured group.

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