



**INFORMATIONAL BULLETIN**

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Florida Department of Financial Services

**JEFF ATWATER**

Chief Financial Officer

**All Insurance Companies, Commercial Self-Insurers Under Sections 624.462 and 624.4621, Florida Statutes, Assessable Mutuals as Defined in Section 628.6011, Florida Statutes, Electric Cooperative Self-Insurance Funds Under Section 624.4626, Florida Statutes, and Individual Self-Insurers Under Chapter 440, Florida Statutes**

**Order Setting Assessment Rate for the Special Disability Trust Fund for Calendar Year 2017**

Attached is a copy of the Order that sets the assessment rate for the Special Disability Trust Fund for calendar year 2017. Pursuant to paragraph 440.49(9)(b), Florida Statutes, the Department shall estimate annually in advance the amount necessary for the administration of subsection 440.49(9), Florida Statutes, and the maintenance of the Special Disability Trust Fund.

The Department has estimated the amount necessary for the administration of subsection 440.49(9), Florida Statutes, and the maintenance of the Special Disability Trust Fund. Beginning January 1, 2017, the assessment rate for the Special Disability Trust Fund is reduced from 1.16% to 1.09%.

If you have questions or need additional information about these assessments, please call Gene Smith, Assessments Coordinator for the Division of Workers' Compensation, at (850) 413-1644.

Attachment