

# **Maine workers comp rates to be reduced under NCCI filing**

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AUGUSTA — Insurers writing workers compensation in Maine have recommended a decrease in loss costs in a new filing.

The National Council on Compensation Insurance, which represents insurers on ratemaking matters, says costs and claims for on-the-job injuries have gone down in the latest data surveyed.

The NCCI filing is for a 3.3 percent decrease in loss costs, which should produce lower premiums for insureds after insurers add their own profit and expense figures.

The Maine Insurance Bureau must review the recommendation, which has a suggested effective date of Jan. 1, 2004. □