

**We See Things Differently.**

The DOL – OWCP – DLHWC has recently announced an initiative to monitor more closely the timely filing of First Report of Injury or Occupational Illness Forms (LS-202) as well as monitoring the amount of time between the date of disability and the payment of compensation. This is now being tracked in the division’s automated case management system and the goal is to measure and improve the industry’s compliance with current standards. This new initiative involves no new reporting requirements.

**As a reminder, it is important for employers to file the LS-202 timely in order to avoid penalty.**

Section 30(a) of the Act requires the employer to file the LS-202 within 10 days from the date of injury which causes loss of one or more shifts of work or death or 10 days from the date the employer has knowledge of an injury or death.

If you need additional information or have questions, please contact the AEU Claims Department at 866-AEU-USLH (866.238.8754).