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5 On page 4, line 36, after "(b)" insert "If a physician submits a
6 report to the self-insurer that concludes that the worker's condition
7 is fixed and stable and supports payment of a permanent partial
8 disability award, and if within fourteen days from the date the self-
9 insurer mailed the report to the attending or treating physician, the
10 worker's attending or treating physician disagrees in writing that the
11 worker's condition is fixed and stable, the self-insurer must get a
12 supplemental medical opinion from a provider on the department's
13 approved examiner's list before closing the claim. In the alternative,
14 the self-insurer may forward the claim to the department, which must
15 review the claim and enter a final order as provided for in RCW
16 51.52.050.

17 (c)"

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21 On page 5, line 12, strike "(c)" and insert "(d)"

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