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## **U.S. Department of Labor's OSHA Extends Compliance Date for Electronically Submitting Injury, Illness Reports to December 15, 2017**

**WASHINGTON, DC** – To allow affected employers additional time to become familiar with a new electronic reporting system launched on August 1, 2017, the U.S. Department of Labor's Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) has **extended the date by which employers must electronically report injury and illness data through the [Injury Tracking Application \(ITA\)](#) to December 15, 2017.**

OSHA's final rule to Improve Tracking of Workplace Injuries and Illnesses sets **December 15, 2017** as the date for compliance (a two-week extension from the December 1, 2017 compliance date in the proposed rule). The rule requires certain employers to electronically submit injury and illness information they are already required to keep under existing OSHA regulations.

Unless an employer is under federal jurisdiction, **the following OSHA-approved State Plans have not yet adopted the requirement to submit injury and illness reports electronically: California, Maryland, Minnesota, South Carolina, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming.** Establishments in these states are not currently required to submit their summary data through the ITA. Similarly, state and local government establishments in Illinois, Maine, New Jersey, and New York are not currently required to submit their data through the ITA.

**OSHA is currently reviewing the other provisions of its final rule to Improve Tracking of Workplace Injuries and Illnesses, and intends to publish a notice of proposed rulemaking to reconsider, revise, or remove portions of that rule in 2018.**

Under the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970, employers are responsible for providing safe and healthful workplaces for their employees. OSHA's role is to ensure these conditions for America's working men and women by setting and enforcing standards, and to provide training, education and assistance. For more information, visit [www.osha.gov](http://www.osha.gov).

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