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Several suggestions that would make this bill easier to interpret:

1. A heat index calculator that accurately reflects the climate of New Mexico should be included. New Mexico sees high summer heat, but it is also typically dry. Take the high temp on July 11, 2023 in ABQ - the high for the day was 100 and the relative humidity was 14%. The calculated Heat Index on this day is 95.6. Include a heat index chart that has humidity levels below 40% and into the teens, which is what is actually observed.

2. Provide a definition of Light Work, Moderate Work, and Heavy Work if a rest schedule for said work types is to be included. Otherwise, interpretation of the rule is vague and the guidelines are not useful.

In addition, 11.5.7.10 B.e, to "...encourage workers to drink 8 ounces of fluids every 15 minutes." seems questionable. Hydration is important, but hyponatremia (overhydration) is also a risk.