

Submitter: John Ewanyk  
On Behalf Of: Oregon Chiropractic Association  
Committee: House Committee On Labor and Workplace Standards  
Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3374

RE: Opposing House Bill 3374  
Dear members of the Committee

I wish to express my strong opposition to SAIF Corporation's attempt to start their own "Managed Care Organization (MCO)" which will result in reduced injured worker access to timely care. For many years now the MCO's in Oregon have all been "closed panel" meaning, only a very limited number of healthcare providers are allowed on their panel of healthcare providers.

In circa 1991-1992 when the state of Oregon's MCOs began they were open panel's "any willing healthcare provider" agreeing to follow the MCO rules and state law were allowed on panel providing greater access to quality care for injured workers. It is my understanding this all change at the prompting or demand by SAIF Corporation who required the MCOs close their panels, limiting care for injured workers ever since. Allowing SAIF to form its own MCO is a very bad idea for injured workers, please vote no on this proposal,  
Thank you,

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