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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Labor and Workplace
Standards

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3374

To: Labor and Workplace Standards Committee
The Honorable Dacia Grayber and members
of the committee

RE: Opposition to House Bill 3374

Dear Committee Members:

I implore you to oppose and vote no on House Bill 3374. Managed Care Organizations are much of the problem with Oregon's workers' compensation system by restricting workers' choice. Instead of adding yet another MCO, workers would be better served by eliminating all of them. By eliminating MCOs, injured workers could then treat with the healthcare provider of their choice, including doctors of chiropractic, for which several studies have confirmed their cost-effectiveness over allopathic medical care that often leads to dependence on opioids.

In my experience over the last 50 years, SAIF Corp does not put the injured worker first and, instead, is in the habit of denying legitimate claims. Oregonians injured on the job deserve better care and more respect, and the last thing they need is a SAIF MCO. So, please, put the welfare of injured workers ahead of insurance companies' profits and vote no on HB-3374.

Sincerely,

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