



Labor and Workplace Standards Committee  
Chair Grayber and members of the Committee  
RE: **Opposing House Bill 3374**

I strongly oppose House Bill 3374, which would allow SAIF Corporation to create its own Managed Care Organization (MCO). It is my opinion that the following negative outcomes would occur:

1. **Reduced Access to Care:** Existing MCOs already limit access by using closed provider panels. A SAIF-run MCO would further restrict injured workers' access to timely and quality care.
2. **Poor Treatment of Injured Workers:** SAIF is criticized for routinely denying legitimate claims and not prioritizing the needs of injured workers. Rather than creating another MCO, I advocate for eliminating MCOs altogether to allow patients to choose their own providers, including chiropractors.
3. **Limited Provider Availability:** Many listed MCO providers do not accept workers' compensation cases, making it difficult for injured workers to get treatment or appropriate referrals—sometimes requiring long travel.
4. **Unequal Provider Recognition:** I also objects to the bill's apparent support for granting "attending physician status" to nurse practitioners and physician assistants, while excluding chiropractors despite their clinical qualifications.

I urge the committee to vote **no** on HB 3374.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Seth Hosmer", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Seth Hosmer, DC