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## **RE: Opposing House Bill 3374**

SAIF Corporation has always been called a quasi-government group, and they have basically monopolized worker compensation. HB 3374 is trying to increase the grip around the entire Work Comp arena. MCO's, SAIF, and/or MLAC prevents accurate information to be disclosed, and minimizes patient complaints to WC insurance. The more that chiropractic care is utilized instead of medical care, the less opioids, less surgeries, less other drugs and the less any other medical procedures are ever utilized or required-and the less cost, better outcomes, and better safety! Science just keeps pointing to the same conclusion: chiropractic manipulation is the most evidencebased intervention available. The evidence continually points to a more productive and cost-efficient system that lobbying and discrimination has intentionally misled our decision makers. This is not a replacement for medicine, it is simply following the evidence and allowing patients a choice on how best to manage their complaints.

- 1. Saif Corp wishes to create their own Managed-Care Organization, this will reduce access via closed panels, time consuming online pre-certification for treatment portal resulting in increased administrative burden adding to reduced access.
- 2. HB-3374 -2 amendments will provide physician status to physician assistants (PAs) and nurse practitioners (which they can't diagnose)
- 3. Saif Corp is denying attending physician status to Oregon's chiropractic physicians despite their superior training.

Sincerely;

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