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I am writing to voice strong opposition to HB-3374. This measure intends to further reduce access to injured workers.

By adding more unnecessary hurdles for patients and physicians leading to decreased care workers need to recover from their injuries.

Fewer MD's and DO's are accepting Workers Comp claims.

As workers patiently wait to be seen by a type A physician, pain and suffering worsen.

The conditions they are seeking care and management for progress into chronic issues.

Impairing their ability to work and care for their families.

HB-3374 will exacerbate this growing lack of access to care.

The current SAIF system is not serving workers injured on the job as it currently operates.

HB-3374 will only make matters worse for injured workers and their families.

Thank you for your attention.