

Dear Jerry,

If you REALLY want to be Governor of California, I think you have some reforming of workers comp reform to do so that the cost burden is not shifted from workers comp insurers onto state disability (aka taxpayers) when injured workers are denied medical treatment or the acknowledgement they were injured on the job under Ca Senate Bill 899.

According to Comp.Insights, November 2004, "Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger signed the Workers' Compensation reform package on Monday, April 19, 2004, which went into effect immediately.

"This workers' compensation reform will reduce the high costs that have driven jobs out of California. No longer will workers' compensation be the poison of our economy. California is open for business."

Arnold Schwarzenegger

The recent California legislation was designed to allow employers more control over their Workers' Compensation claims by providing nearly 100% control over the life of a claim. Senate Bill 899 will allow every California employer to require their employees to utilize a Medical Provider Network (MPN). Senate Bill 228 mandates that each California employer conduct Utilization Review per the American College of Occupational and Environmental Medicine (ACOEM) guidelines on all claims."

Love,

Mrs. Kramer

(Just kidding, have not composed or sent this one yet)