



# Workers' Compensation Presumptions Jeopardize Access to Health Care

Efforts to change law would force the acceptance of claims without evidence an injury occurred on the job.

**\$1.5-\$2.5 billion**

Estimated increase in annual health care costs in California



## HOSPITALS VALUE THEIR EMPLOYEES AND PRIORITIZE THEIR WELL-BEING

When workplace injuries occur, hospitals accept the overwhelming majority of workers' compensation claims, with an effective, fair appeal process for any denials.

## THE CURRENT PROCESS WORKS

Percentage of claims approved in 2022-23

**90%**



Health care employers have one of the lowest denial rates of any sector, including public safety.

A presumption in workers' compensation can result in hundreds of thousands of dollars for a single case.