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RE: Oregon Chiropractic Association, 2026 Legislative Concept

Dear Co-Chairs, Scott Strickland (Labor), Patrick Priest (Management) and members of the committee,

<u>The Problem</u>: Lack of access to timely, effective care for Oregon's injured workers within Oregon's Workers' Compensation System, as well as rising costs.

Proposal:

- 1. Remove time limitations for chiropractic physicians and naturopathic physicians to serve in the capacity of "attending physician."
- 2. Return current MCO provider panels from closed back to open (any willing provider) panels.

Sincerely,

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