

HB 1250 -- Workers' Compensation

Sponsor: Cunningham (86)

Under current workers' compensation law, the employer has the right to select the licensed treating physician, surgeon, chiropractic physician, or other health care provider for the employee. This bill adds a network of providers and licensed registered nurses functioning as medical case managers to that list. The bill also clarifies that regardless of whether an insurer has entered into an alternative fee agreement with a particular managed care organization, it must still reimburse a managed care organization that has contracted with the employer.

The bill contains penalty provisions.