

HB 1777 -- WORKER'S COMPENSATION

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This bill allows an employee who is injured on the job to select his or her own health care provider to cure and relieve the effects of the injury at the expense of the employer. The employer may select the health care provider if no selection is made by the employee.

In a case where physical rehabilitation is offered and accepted or ordered by the Division of Workers' Compensation within the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, the insurer or employer may select the physical rehabilitation provider if no selection is made by the employee.