

The page features decorative geometric shapes in the corners. The top-left corner has a light blue circle and a pink arc. The top-right corner has a blue circle, a red semi-circle, and a dark blue circle. The bottom-left corner has a light blue semi-circle, a grey circle, a pink semi-circle, a light blue semi-circle, and a light orange semi-circle. The bottom-right corner has a light blue circle and a pink arc.

Enhancing Medical Reimbursement Rates for Workplace Injuries

A Comprehensive Analysis of Senate Bill 362 and its Impact on Workers' Rights and Benefits



Table of contents

Overview of Senate Bill 362

01

Impact of Increased Medical Reimbursement Rates

02

Benefits of Higher Reimbursement Rates

03

Common Workplace Injuries Covered

04

Expert Legal Services at WorkInjuryRights.com

05



Overview of Senate Bill 362



Increased Medical Reimbursement Rates

Physician services will be reimbursed at 175% of Medicare rates, up from 110%.

Surgical procedures will rise to 210%, up from 140%.

Aim to Improve Access to Care

First major increase in years to enhance access to care for injured workers.

Encourages more healthcare providers to accept workers' compensation cases.

Impact on System Costs

System costs expected to rise by about 5.6% due to higher reimbursement rates.

Balancing increased costs with improved care access is crucial.

Free Consultations by [WorkInjuryRights.com](https://www.workinjuryrights.com)

Experienced attorneys available to help individuals navigate changes.

Ensure better treatment outcomes and quicker recovery for injured workers.

Achievements of [WorkInjuryRights.com](https://www.workinjuryrights.com)

Over \$200 million in compensation claims achieved.

Client-centric no-win, no-fee approach for maximum client benefit.



Impact of Increased Medical Reimbursement Rates

Improved Access to Care

Physician services reimbursed at 175% of Medicare rates, up from 110%

Surgical procedures reimbursed at 210%, up from 140%

Aim to improve access to care for injured workers

Shorter Wait Times

Higher reimbursement rates may encourage more healthcare providers to accept workers' compensation cases

Expected result: shorter wait times for medical appointments and treatments

Better Access to Specialists

Increased rates could lead to more specialists accepting workers' compensation cases

Workers may have easier access to specialized care for their injuries

Comprehensive Care

Enhanced reimbursement rates aim to provide more comprehensive care for workplace injuries

Workers may receive more thorough treatment plans and rehabilitation services

Balancing Costs and Care

System costs expected to rise by about 5.6% due to increased reimbursement rates

Employers may need to balance higher costs with the benefits of improved care access

Benefits of Higher Reimbursement Rates



Improved Access to Care

Physician services reimbursed at 175% of Medicare rates

Surgical procedures reimbursed at 210%

Encourages more healthcare providers to accept workers' compensation cases

Shorter Wait Times

Increased reimbursement rates lead to better access to specialists

Workers can receive timely care, leading to quicker recovery

Comprehensive Care

Higher rates enable more thorough and comprehensive treatment options

Workers can access a wider range of medical services for their injuries

Enhanced Treatment Outcomes

Better care quality due to increased reimbursement rates

Improved chances of successful recovery for injured workers

Balancing Costs and Care

System costs to rise by about 5.6%

Crucial to balance increased costs with improved access to care

Common Workplace Injuries Covered



Repetitive Stress Injuries

Resulting from repetitive motions like typing or lifting.

Repetitive Stress Injuries

Resulting from repetitive motions like typing or lifting.

Slip and Fall Accidents

Leading to fractures, sprains, or head trauma.

Slip and Fall Accidents

Leading to fractures, sprains, or head trauma.

Expert Legal Services at WorkInjuryRights.com



Expert Legal Services at WorkInjuryRights.com

Free Consultations for Clients

WorkInjuryRights.com offers free consultations for clients seeking insight into the upcoming January 1, 2025, Senate Bill 362.

Increased Medical Reimbursement Rates

Physician services will be reimbursed at 175% of Medicare rates, up from 110%.

Surgical procedures will rise to 210%, up from 140%.

Improving Access to Care

Higher reimbursement rates aim to encourage more healthcare providers to accept workers' compensation cases.

This will lead to shorter wait times, better access to specialists, and more comprehensive care.

Balancing Costs and Care

System costs are expected to rise by about 5.6%, potentially impacting employers.

Balancing increased costs with improved care access is crucial.

Guidance and Support

Experienced attorneys at WorkInjuryRights.com are available to help individuals navigate these changes.

Ensuring better treatment outcomes and a quicker recovery for injured workers.