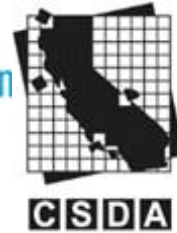




California Coalition on
Workers' Compensation



September 6, 2018

The Honorable Edmund G. Brown, Jr.
Governor, State of California
State Capitol, First Floor
Sacramento, CA 95814

SUBJECT: SB 899 (Pan): An act to amend Section 4663 of the Labor Code, relating to workers' compensation – Request for Signature

Dear Governor Brown:

On behalf of the above organizations, we are writing to respectfully request your **SIGNATURE** on **SB 899 (Pan)**, as enrolled on August 23, 2018, which would clarify existing law which prohibits discrimination in providing workers' compensation benefits.

SB 899 would amend California Labor Code section 4663(a) and specifically state consideration of race, gender, and national origin are excluded from determination of apportionment regarding causation of Permanent Disability.

We support SB 899 as it provides further clarity for the determination of Permanent Disability relating to industrial injury or illness. This measure assures employers pay only for Permanent Disability relating to the work environment, while providing injured workers with appropriate benefits.

For these reasons and more, our organizations respectfully request your **SIGNATURE** on **SB 899 (Pan)** when it comes before you for consideration.

Sincerely,

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