



California Coalition on  
Workers' Compensation



June 21, 2018

The Honorable Dr. Richard Pan  
State Capitol, Room 5114  
Sacramento, CA 95814

**SUBJECT: SB 899 (Pan): An act to amend Section 4663 of the Labor Code, relating to workers' compensation.**

Dear Senator Dr. Pan:

On behalf of the above organizations, we are writing to SUPPORT your measure **SB 899**, as amended June 19, 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 requiring reduced litigation.

For these reasons and more, our organizations look forward to working with you and your staff in **SUPPORT** of **SB 899**. To reach Faith Lane Borges, please call 916 441-5050.

Sincerely,

Faith Lane Borges  
On behalf of the California Association of Joint  
Powers Authorities

Dillon Gibbons  
Senior Legislative Representative  
California Special Districts Association

Dorothy Johnson  
CSAC Legislative Representative

Jason Schmelzer  
CCWC Legislative Advocate

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "D. Hutchings". The signature is stylized, with a large, open "D" and a long, horizontal stroke extending from the end of the name.

Dane Hutchings  
Legislative Representative  
League of California Cities

cc: Chair and Members, Assembly Insurance Committee  
Mark Rakich, Chief Consultant, Assembly Insurance Committee  
Frank Prewoznik, Consultant, Assembly Republican Caucus