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The following reflects positions that the DCBA has taken to date on a select number of bills.

HB25-1300 Workers' Compensation Benefits Proof of Entitlement

Oppose

Modifies the provision of medical benefits under the state's workers' compensation statute. Requires that an employer use the or the employer's insurer use the utilization standards from the Division of Workers' Compensation when responding to a request for authorization from a treating physician. Moves the burden of proof from the claimant in a workers' compensation claim to the employer of insurer if the treatment is deemed not reasonable. Repeals the requirement that an employer provide a list of health care providers from which an injured worker may select.

HB25-1296 Tax Expenditure Adjustment

Oppose

Adjusts several state tax expenditures. Relates to, among others, the insurance premium for home office, the existing tax deduction related to expenses, the alternative minimum tax credit, the tax credit for monetary contributions to promote child care, a new income tax credit for individuals over 65 years of age, grants for real property tax assistance, the existing business personal property tax credit, the tax credit for qualified costs incurred in preservation of historic structures, the downloaded software sales tax exemption, the special fuel excise tax reduction and the enterprise zone tax credit.



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