

Dear Patients:

A new injury bill has been introduced into the House that could adversely affect your health care options should you be involved in an automobile accident. If it goes through you may possibly no longer have the right to see a chiropractor or massage therapist for injuries that you sustain in an automobile accident. You will be forced to go to the ER which will eat up a good portion of your PIP insurance benefits. **YOU** pay for **YOUR** premiums, **YOU** are forced to carry insurance, therefore, **YOU** should have the right to choose the healthcare provider of your choice. We have only a few days to act, so we appreciate your time and effort in letting your voices be heard. Please contact your Representative. See the following directions given us by the Florida Chiropractic Association on how to do so. Thanking you in advance for your attention to this important message.

Dr. Kim

**IMPORTANT NOTICE AFFECTING YOUR PRACTICE AND YOUR PATIENTS' FREEDOM OF CHOICE
Contact Your Legislator Today!**

An alternative to PIP proposed in House Bill 119C by Rep. Boyd would force Floridians injured in auto accidents to emergency rooms within 72 hours of an accident in order to receive care and would eliminate access to ALL chiropractic services for auto injuries! Take a moment to speak with your patients, to hand this out, and to ask them to contact their Florida House member now about this bad legislation that would limit their care options.

To send a message to your Representative:

1. Go to www.myfloridahouse.gov
2. Click on "Representatives" (white letters, under the flags)
3. Scroll down to "Find Your Representative"
4. Under "Find Your Elected Officials in Florida", enter your address and click on "Find Your Elected Officials" button.
5. Under your Representative's photo click on "Full Detail"
6. Under the photo, click on "Email Representative"
7. Fill in your name and required contact information. Then Click "Continue"
8. Once you do that, choose one of these brief messages and enter it in the text entry box at bottom of page.

Sample messages:

"I am writing to you today to urge you to vote against HB CS 119 by Rep. Boyd. This bill is awful for the citizens of Florida and forces us to the emergency room – the most expensive and chaotic place – for injuries sustained in an auto accident. Please don't take away our right to choose our care for the premium dollars we pay."

"I prefer conservative, drugless care for my injuries and am upset that HB CS 119 by Rep. Boyd would remove my freedom to choose my care, forcing me to the emergency room if I have an auto accident. We don't need to pay good premiums only to be scared into losing benefits just because we don't show up in the ER within 72 hours. Please vote against this bill that does nothing to directly attack fraud in PIP."

“How is HB CS 119C by Rep. Boyd going to curb PIP fraud? There are all kinds of provisions in this bill that will cause thousands of Floridians to lose their jobs in offices of non-hospital physicians, but I'm not seeing anything to attack fraud. I implore you: Please vote AGAINST HB CS 119. It is extreme and gives us no choices for the care we need.”

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