

Amend CSSB 5, in SECTION 4.02, by striking Sec. 1305.304 (page 99, line 46-52), and substituting the following:

Sec. 1305.304. GUIDELINES AND PROTOCOLS. (a) The commissioner shall adopt rules ensuring consistent and uniform statewide treatment guidelines applying to all networks in the state to ensure consistency and equality of care throughout the state. Provided, however, that these guidelines shall not create limitations or restrictions on the quality and intensity of care required to return the injured worker to work.

(b) Each network shall adopt treatment guidelines, and return-to-work guidelines in accordance with commission rule. The treatment must be evidence-based, scientifically valid, and outcome focused and be designed to reduce inappropriate or unnecessary health care while safeguarding necessary care.

(c) Health care provider payment schedules used by networks shall acknowledge the intensity level of treatment required to rehabilitate an injured worker to meet the physical demands of the injured workers employment and shall not be directed to solely achieve activities of daily living (ADL).