



American Association of Independent Claims Professionals

September 3, 2008

Hon. Arnold Schwarzenegger
Attn: Legislative Affairs Unit
State Capitol, First Floor
Sacramento, CA 95608

Re: Request for Veto – AB 2081 (Coto)

Dear Governor Schwarzenegger:

I am writing on behalf of the American Association of Independent Claims Professionals (AAICP) to oppose AB 2081. The AAICP is an association of insurance adjustment and administration companies that services claims for insurance companies, corporations and the government. Our members employ thousands of claim specialists and other professionals across the country.

I write to respectfully request that you veto AB 2081, which is pending before you after barely being approved by the Legislature.

AB 2081, as drafted, prohibits certain longstanding and perfectly legitimate business relationships between claims adjusters and utilization review vendors, and otherwise contains massive reporting requirements that will not benefit adjusters or their customers, but instead will create confusion. Moreover, the proposed legislation will again increase costs without any benefit to the workers' compensation program – a result that will either cost jobs or add to fees in the program.

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Again, we urge you to veto AB 2081. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bernd G. Heinze". The signature is written in a cursive style with a prominent loop at the end.

Bernd G. Heinze
Executive Director
American Association of Independent Claims Professionals

cc: Chris Micheli, Aprea & Micheli