

Legislator talking points

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WCIA has heard from several members about the desire to curb loss costs through legislative efforts. The WCIA Legislative Committee has worked with staff to come up with suggestions for legislative action that could reduce liability exposure. WCIA does not draft legislation but can point interested legislators to laws in other states that could be used. Member Delegates and Alternates received an email with two documents - Legislative Talking Points along with examples of loss experiences that are illustrative of the problem these suggestions could solve. We suggest that you share with your legislators how the costs of claims and resultant increases in WCIA assessments have impacted your communities. Due to the significant deficit the State is facing regarding liability verdicts and settlements, legislators are having discussions about solutions. Please reach out to me annb@wciapool.org if you have any questions or wish to discuss our suggestions. Thank you!