

April 3, 2025

Re: Proposal of Amendment to S.125

To the Chair and Members of the House Committee on Commerce and Economic Development:

The American Property Casualty Insurance Association¹ appreciates the opportunity to provide feedback on S.125. Below is a proposed amendment we believe will help clarify this provision of the bill and better fulfill its ultimate goal, to assure that Vermonters suffering workplace injuries who would medically benefit from case management services will receive them.

Section 1. Proposed 21 V.S.A. § 601(31)(C) is amended to read:

(C) An injured employee shall be entitled to medical case management services ~~if reasonably supported. Reasonable support includes a recommendation made recommended~~ by a health care provider ~~or evidence demonstrating the injured employee's medical recovery would benefit from the services, or both.~~

Thank you for your consideration of this proposal and we welcome the opportunity to discuss further.

Very truly yours,



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¹ Representing 67% of the U.S. property casualty insurance market, APCIA promotes and protects the viability of private competition for the benefit of consumers and insurers. APCIA members represent all sizes, structures, and regions, which protect families, communities, and businesses in the U.S. and across the globe. Several APCIA members are located in Vermont and many more do business here. APCIA members are integral to the state of Rhode Island. They write 72% of the property casualty insurance sold in this state. The P&C insurance industry employs over 700 Vermonters and provides annual assistance of over \$670 million in claim payments to help customers in the state. Insurers contribute over \$72 million annually to the state in premium taxes.