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Opioids and the Workers' Compensation System: A Discussion on Mitigating Abuse and Ensuring Access

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Assembly Committee on Insurance*

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- 1) Opening Statements from Senator Lieu and Assembly Member Perea
- 2) Statement from Insurance Commissioner Dave Jones
- 3) A Review of the Data on Opioid Use in the Workers' Compensation System
 - Dr. Gary M. Franklin, University of Washington
 - Alex Swedlow, California Workers' Compensation Institute
- 4) Administration Perspectives on Opioids in the Workers' Compensation System
 - Christine Baker, Department of Industrial Relations
 - Dr. Rupali Das, Division of Workers' Compensation
- 5) Payor and Worker Perspectives on Opioids in the Workers' Compensation System
 - Angie Wei, California Labor Federation
 - Martin Brady, School Insurance Authority
 - William Zachry, Safeway
 - Carol Newman, State Compensation Insurance Fund
- 6) Payee Perspectives on Opioids in the Workers' Compensation System
 - Dr. Robert Wailes, Pain Management Consultant, Tri-City Med Center
 - Dr. Brendan Morley, Pain and Rehabilitative Consultants Medical Group
 - David Ford, Noteware Government Relations
 - Dr. Bernyce Peplowski, U.S. Healthworks
- 7) Public Comment