



**Oregon**

Tina Kotek, Governor



Department of  
Consumer and  
Business Services

Management-Labor Advisory Committee

February 5, 2026

Sen. Kathleen Taylor, Chair  
Senate Labor and Business Committee  
*Via email*

Dear Chair Taylor,

The Workers' Compensation Management-Labor Advisory Committee (MLAC) has completed the review of SB 1519-2.

The committee supports SB 1519 with the -2 amendment.

MLAC would like to acknowledge the MLAC subcommittee work over the summer months of 2025, to reach consensus. The broad coalition of stakeholders including management, labor, insurers, plaintiff and workers' attorneys were instrumental in analyzing the data and proposing solutions. We appreciate the collaborative nature of the process and the hard work and dedication of all the stakeholders in reaching a compromise and engaging in the process.

Sincerely,

  
Patrick Priest, Co-chair  
Management



Scott Strickland  
Labor

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