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LEGISLATIVE ACTION ALERT

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Oppose Pennsylvania Senate Bill 1215 – Protect Injured Workers

SB 1215 is a direct threat to injured workers in Pennsylvania. This bill slashes reimbursement for compounded and topical medications — the very treatments workers rely on after burns, nerve injuries, chemical exposures, and chronic pain.

What SB 1215 Does

- **Caps compound medications at \$400**, even when medically necessary treatments cost more.
- **Denies medications** if *any* ingredient lacks a federal NDC number — a technical loophole insurer will use to block care.
- **Allows insurers to reject compounds** they claim are “duplicates” of commercial drugs.
- **Caps topical medications at \$240**, far below real-world costs.
- **Cuts pharmacy dispensing fees**, pushing local pharmacies out of workers' comp entirely.

What It Means for Workers

- **Delayed or denied treatment**
- **Fewer medication options for serious injuries**
- **Higher out-of-pocket costs**
- **More power for insurers, less for treating physicians**



SB 1215 doesn't improve safety. It doesn't improve outcomes. It simply shifts costs onto the backs of injured workers.

Teamsters Oppose SB 1215

The Pennsylvania Conference of Teamsters stands firmly against any bill that restricts medical care for workers hurt on the job. SB 1215 moves Pennsylvania backward.

Take Action

Tell your State Senator and Representative: **Vote NO on SB 1215**

