

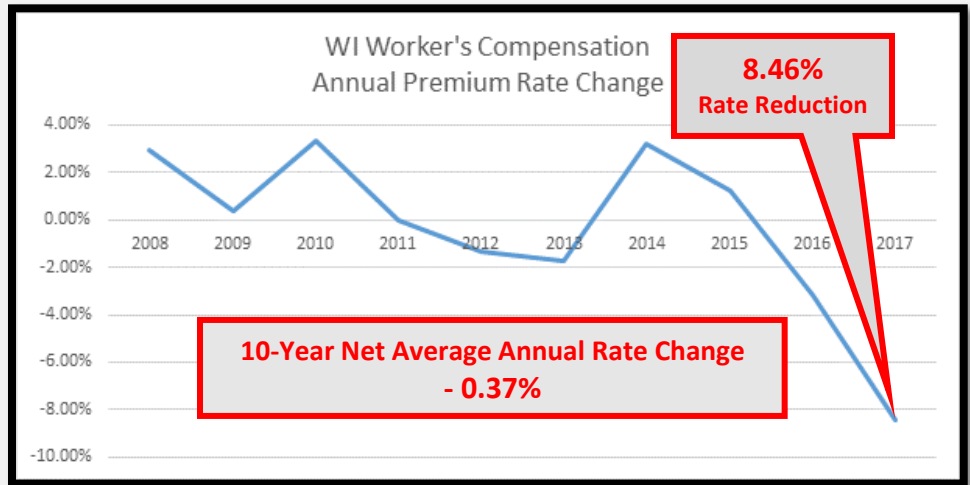
High Quality Health Care, Real Program Reform Results in Largest Worker's Comp Insurance Rate Decrease in Nearly a Quarter-Century

When an employee is injured while at work, Wisconsin's health care providers step in to return that person back to work as quickly as possible.

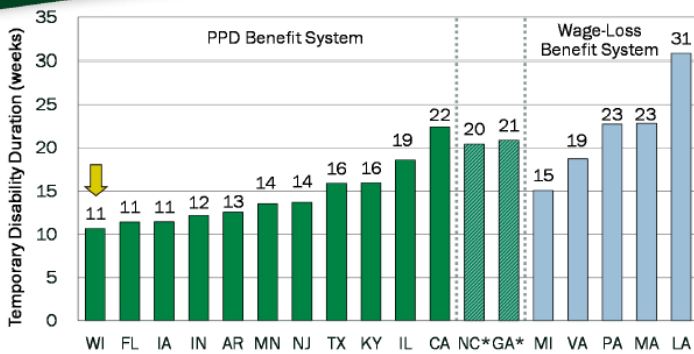
And we have done it well, with disability duration a full three weeks shorter than the typical state Worker's Comp system.

Not only do we have better results, Work Comp claims in Wisconsin are less expensive than other states...

...AND RATES ARE DROPPING!



Duration Of Temporary Disability In WI About 3 Weeks Shorter Than Typical



* Wage-Loss And PPD

2013/16 Claims With > 7 Days Of Lost Time, Adjusted For Injury/Industry Mix And Wages

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Access to High Quality Health Care

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High Patient Satisfaction

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Low Litigation

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Successful Injury Prevention Programs

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Total Costs Below Median State

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Better Productivity for Business

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Injured Workers Have Healthy Return Back to Family

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One of the Best Worker's Comp Programs in the US

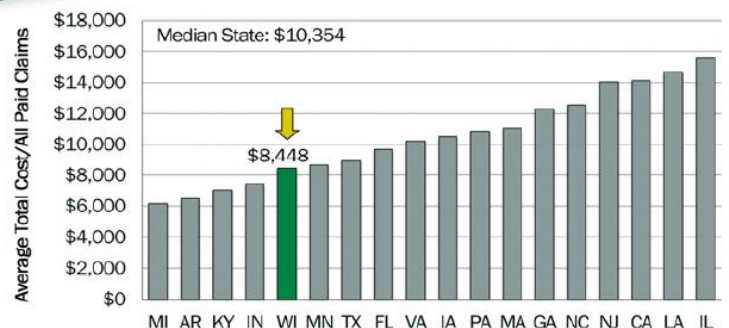
In 2014, the **legislature rejected** a proposal from the WCAC (the first time the legislature didn't pass a Work Comp bill since World War II) because it included government rate setting for health care providers. Last session, the WCAC worked on real reforms to our Worker's Compensation program and the legislature enacted these reforms into law. These changes included:

- Statute of limitations reduced from 12 to 6 years
- Apportionment PPD based on causation
- Deny TTD when an employee is released to light duty work and subsequently fired for good cause
- Provide funding for fraud investigation at DOJ
- Retain TTD benefit during vocational retraining

"Best package of reforms in my 21 years on the Council,"
- WCAC Management Caucus Chair

When energy is spent on real reforms to the Work Comp system, we see what happens...**RATES ARE DROPPING!**

Wisconsin Total Costs Per All Paid Claims Were 18 Percent Lower Than Typical



2013/16 All Paid Claims, Adjusted For Injury/Industry Mix And Wages

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