



July 5, 2022

The Honorable Toni Atkins  
California State Senate, 39<sup>th</sup> District  
1021 O Street, Suite 8518  
Sacramento, CA 94249

**RE: OPPOSE SB 1127 (Atkins) – Workers’ Compensation: liability presumptions**

Dear Senator Atkins,

The Association of California Cities – Orange County (ACC-OC) represents the regional policy needs of most Orange County cities and special districts. Collectively, our members provide services to up to 3.2 million people and work across county borders on a multitude of public policy issues.

ACC-OC must strongly express its opposition to Senate Bill 1127. SB 1127 fundamentally alters longstanding rules and timeframes for determining eligibility for workers’ compensation claims. ACC-OC appreciates the recent amendments to this bill but remains concerned with the limited time to investigate workers’ compensation claims and the detrimental effects of increased workers’ compensation payments. SB 1127 has the potential to increase workers’ compensation premiums at an unsustainable rate, leading to a reduction of services. Therefore, ACC-OC must respectfully oppose SB 1127 in favor of keeping the existing workers’ compensation process in place.

Should you have any questions about our position or about ACC-OC, please contact Wendy Strack, ACC-OC Director of Legislative Affairs, at (951) 712-3173 or at [wendy@wjsconsult.com](mailto:wendy@wjsconsult.com).

Sincerely,

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Executive Director

Association of California Cities – Orange County  
CC: ACC-OC Board of Directors