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### General Comment

The changes mention different forms that will be used but they do not make those forms public. It's impossible to have a discussion or accurate comment without seeing those documents. I think and hope they could be really good in resolving the issue of doctors not knowing how to prescribe care. you could have ten doctors all look at the same patient and all prescribe different amounts of care needed. A template or form could really smooth out this process for for them and assure that the claims examiners are getting all of the medical information that they need.

Also, when the rest of world goes to another doctor they call it "getting a second opinion." This program calls it doctor shopping and will only allow it when they want to enforce it. I have been told that it is illegal to prohibit getting a second opinion but this program doesn't recognize that law. I do understand the concern of someone going to see a dozen doctors and taking the one that they prefer. I would like to see a discussion take place that could resolve the issue for both parties.

The additional phrase "misleading, deceptive or unfair." Is extremely vague and This wording also infringes on the states' authority to regulate the ethical and professional conduct of licensed medical professionals.