

**Submission
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**INQUIRY INTO IMPACT OF THE REGULATORY
FRAMEWORK FOR CANNABIS IN NEW SOUTH WALES**

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I was denied cannabis medication by iCare and EML insurance ,I took the case to the Workers Compensation commission and was awarded the cost of my previous cannabis medication but not ongoing treatment for my medical condition this was settled in arbitration so iCare didn't have to claim liability.

Injured workers are being discriminated against for the medication that their doctor prescribes them and if cannabis is legalised the taxes generated from adult use sales of cannabis could help contribute to injured workers pay for the medication legally prescribed by their doctor .