

Association for Responsible Alternatives to Workers' Compensation

The Oklahoma Workers' Compensation Committee on February 26, ruled that the Oklahoma Option is invalid under the Oklahoma state Constitution. Here is a <u>link</u> to the decision. This decision is not the final word on the Oklahoma Option. The case is far from over. It is almost certain there will be further legal and legislative efforts in response to the decision. In the relatively short time since the Oklahoma Option was created, Option plans are resulting in better medical outcomes for injured workers compared to traditional workers' compensation. ARAWC continues to support the Option as a voluntary alternative with better medical outcomes, fewer benefit claims disputes and greater cost savings for employers.

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