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APPEALS COURT TO HEAR DISCRIMINATION CASE

Injured workers, AARP: Insurers Penalizing Women, Older Workers, Millions of Dollars withheld each Year

On Tuesday morning, November 20th, the Third District Court of Appeal in Sacramento will hear arguments from injured workers' advocates, the AARP and civil rights groups that Governor Schwarzenegger's workers' compensation laws have led to discrimination against California workers based on their age and gender. A state commission has estimated that compensation provided to disabled workers has been cut by at least \$40 million a year due to this change.

WHO: Injured workers' and civil rights advocates

**WHEN: Tuesday, November 20, session begins 9:30 am
(case is 5th on docket)**

**WHERE: Third District Court of Appeal
Library and Courts Building, 914 Capitol Mall, Sacramento**