



## **TO: MEMBERS OF THE OHIO HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

- On behalf of the 21,000 members of the Ohio chapter of the National Federation of Independent Business (NFIB), you are respectfully urged to **VOTE YES on Substitute House Bill 75 (Oelslager)**.
- House Bill 75 contains responsible funding for fiscal years 2022-2023 for the Ohio Bureau of Workers' Compensation. This funding is necessary to conduct administrative functions that ensures injured workers receive timely care while keeping costs down for employers. The bill also includes three "cleanup" provisions that are beneficial for the system:
  - If a claim for permanent total disability has been denied by the Industrial Commission, a claimant must show new and changed circumstances before re-filing the application.
  - Align the statute of limitations for occupational disease claims with all other types of claims at one year.
  - Sync the timeline for filing permanent partial disability for both temporary total disability claims and claims where wages are paid in lieu of compensation.
- NFIB may consider the vote on Substitute House Bill 75 a **Key Small Business Vote** of the 134<sup>th</sup> General Assembly.

**On behalf of Ohio's small-business community, NFIB respectfully urges you to VOTE YES on Substitute House Bill 75.**