

**It is a little known fact you have the right
to use any repair shop of your choosing.**

PLEASE READ THE HOUSE BILL 03-1253

HB 03-1253, codified as 10-4-618, C.R.S., prohibits a motor vehicle insurer or their agent from:

Requiring that appraisals or repairs to motor vehicles be made or not made by a specific vehicle repair business.

Representing to a claimant that the use of or failure to use a particular repair business may result in nonpayment or delayed payment.

Coercing, or inducing by incentive, a claimant to use a particular business for repairs.

Contracting with an agent to manage, handle, or arrange repair work for the insurer on the condition a business does claims work at a price established by the insurer and the agent retains a percentage of any compensation paid by insurer.

Using disincentives to discourage a claimant from using a repair business.

Soliciting a referral fee in exchange for referring the claimant to a repair business.

Requiring the claimant to travel an unreasonable distance to choose a repair facility.

Misinforming a claimant to induce the use of a particular repair facility.

Requiring a third-party claimant to have repairs done by a particular repair business

YOU ARE FREE TO MAKE YOUR OWN CHOICES!