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- Costs as a share of payrolls dropped 20% since 1990
- Benefits to workers dropped 33%
- Greater share of benefit dollar being paid for medical care
- Significant legislative actions in multiple states
- Are we moving in the right direction?

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