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The Honorable Joseph J. Solomon, Jr.
Chairman, House Corporations Committee
Rhode Island State House
Providence, RI 02903

Re: OPPOSED to House Bill – H 7082

Dear Chairman Solomon:

On behalf of myself, I am writing in opposition to the proposed legislation H 7082, which would impose a medical loss ratio on dental benefit plans.

I live in Massachusetts but work for a Rhode Island-based company. Our dental premiums have remained stable, and I have enjoyed excellent coverage. If this bill is passed it would result in less choice and higher premiums, just like what is happening in Massachusetts with 6 dental insurers exiting the market.

For these reasons, I strongly oppose the proposed bill.

Thank you for your consideration of our opposition on this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Blaine R. Carroll". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Blaine Carroll