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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:

I am writing to oppose legislation H 7082, which would impose a medical loss ratio on dental benefit plans.

I have enjoyed excellent and affordable dental benefits for many years and if this bill is passed it would result in less choice and higher premiums, just like what is happening in Massachusetts. We are already struggling in this country with the higher cost of living. I cannot afford to pay more for my dental benefits.

For these reasons, I strongly oppose the proposed bill.

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

Sincerely,

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