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TO: All Senators  
FROM: Senator Kim Ward  
SUBJECT: Co-Sponsorship of Legislation – Non-Covered Services Legislation – **Memo # 22**

I plan to re-introduce legislation that would prohibit insurers from capping non-covered services rendered by participating dental providers.

I have heard from dentists in my district that insurance companies are issuing policies that set a cap on the amount that a participating dentist can bill the patient for certain services – even if those services are not covered by the plan. While it is acceptable for an insurance company and providers to agree on reimbursements for services that are covered pursuant to the dental plan contract, I do not believe that a company should dictate rates for those services that are not covered by the policy.

Co-sponsors from last session's Senate Bill 1222 were: Alloway, Argall, Erickson, Farnese, Leach, McIlhinney, Robbins, Vogel, Waugh and Washington.

If you would like to co-sponsor this legislation, please contact Tiffany Price in my office at 717-787-6063 or by email at [tprice@pasen.gov](mailto:tprice@pasen.gov).