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Senator Crisco, Representative Megna and members of the Insurance committee, my name is Doug Keck and I have been practicing pediatric dentistry for 19 years in New Haven and Madison. I thank you for the opportunity to present this written testimony to you in support of Section 5 of SB 16.

I wish to commend the Insurance Committee on the language in Section 5 of SB16. The issue of non-covered service reimbursements has caused many states to effect similar legislation over the past year, including our neighbor, Rhode Island. Dictating prices for dental services that the insurance company does not cover as a part of its benefit plan is wrong! This is why I laud your effort to stop the abusive market powers of insurance companies by enacting this legislation.

In closing, I would like to again thank the Committee for allowing me to submit testimony. If you have any questions I would happy to talk to you on the phone or answer them via email.

Sincerely,

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