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COMMUNITY ADVOCATE/ORGANIZATIONAL ADVOCATE:

My name is Lisa Welze and I am the Director of the International Rescue Committee in Sacramento, and organization that works with refugees, immigrants, and other vulnerable populations in Sacramento.

We have heard about a potentially harmful dental proposal being considered at the State and we would like to express our concerns. Please do not support the elimination of our managed care dental in Sacramento County. It would be devastating.

We represent community members who are low-income; many are immigrants and refugees. We work with several Denti-Cal plans in this mandatory program. One stands above all of them and that is LIBERTY Dental Plan. LIBERTY's coverage is affordable and high quality.

LIBERTY understands how to serve our diverse communities in a linguistically appropriate and culturally competent manner. We work closely together and LIBERTY goes above and beyond.

Many of our community members do not qualify for oral health benefits. LIBERTY does not ignore them. LIBERTY shows up. Its talented workforce — our neighbors and friends — provides community education and it's free for everyone. The company also participates in our County's Early Smiles Program and provides free dental screening in schools.

Please lend your strong leadership and all voice to activity help us all ensure this valuable program is not cut. Affordable and high quality dental care for thousands of children, adults, and families cannot be taken away from us.

Thank you.

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