

The Honorable H. Morgan Griffith
United States House of Representatives
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Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Diana DeGette
United State House of Representatives
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Dear Representatives DeGette and Griffith,

Our organizations strongly support your legislation, *H.R. 3463, the Aligning Children's Dental Coverage Act of 2015*. This legislation would provide greater clarity and consistency for employers offering health and dental coverage and would eliminate the current confusion in the small group and individual marketplaces outside the public Exchanges.

H.R. 3463 would ensure small businesses can continue to offer families in off-Exchange markets access to the same variety of dental coverage choices currently enjoyed inside the public Exchanges. Without this clarification, small businesses must contend with the confusion of two differing standards for how dental coverage is offered—one inside and one outside the Marketplaces. In addition, consumers may find their choices limited in the future.

We appreciate your leadership on this important bill and look forward to working with you to ensure that children and families have clarity in understanding their coverage options as well as expanded choices when shopping for dental coverage in the off-Exchange market. Families and small businesses should be able to choose dental coverage that best suits their needs.

Sincerely,

American Supply Association
Council for Affordable Health Coverage
Council of Insurance Agents and Brokers
National Association of Dental Plans
National Association of Health Underwriters
National Retail Federation
Small Business & Entrepreneurship Council