

To the Honorable Kay Bailey Hutchison;

Dear Senator Hutchison,

As an avid motorcyclist I am contacting you as my U.S. Senator from Texas and asking you to support S-616 which is purposed legislation to eliminate the loophole in the HIPAA Act which allows insurance companies to deny health coverage to victims of motorcycle accidents. I would very much like to know your position on S-616 and specifically if I can count on your support.

US Representative Michael Burgess (R-TX), the bill sponsor, had this to say, "No one should be denied health insurance benefits because they prefer to drive a motorcycle. It is essential to provide health care benefits to those who have slipped through the loophole by protecting their access to substantive health care."

I use my motorcycle as transportation to work and back as does my wife on occasion. We also use our motorcycles to travel the great state of Texas and beyond. We would greatly appreciate your support in this effort to correct a loophole in an otherwise good piece of legislation.

I will send a letter to your office in Austin to follow up on this email.

Thank you for your consideration on this very important matter and warmest regards from Elgin, Texas,

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Sent via email to Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison on 1/ 28/08