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Support s2887.

The state allowed , approved, and has been Delta Dental's largest client as the state government is the state's largest employer.

You created Delta.

Only you are the people's bargaining agent. Dentists have no bargaining power against Delta as a protected trust and monopoly you have allowed Delta to create 9 for-profit corporations v on the backs of RIers premiums..

This bill restores patients rights and may attract dentists and staff to return to RI.

RI's only dental assistant's program is closing as students are attracted to better pay and conditions in neighborhood boring States as hygienists and dentists are.

This problem is in you.

Thank you for your service
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