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I worked at a company that was created specifically to fight wrongfully denied health insurance claims, and many times that claim was retroactively denied. It is truly a business model to wrongfully deny claims, because the process of fighting for coverage is onerous and narrow, with very short timeframes, making it very difficult to overturn a wrongful denial. It is disingenuous to allow businesses to leave a patient and/or a provider with a huge bill after necessary medical care is arranged.

I urge you to vote favorably on HB917, to restrict this unethical business practice and protect Marylanders.