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Dear Dr. O'Mally

I am a Board Certified Pediatric Dentist practicing dentistry in the great state of Pennsylvania for the last 19 years!

I am opposed of the Bill#16A-4633 because this will give parents a false sense that their child is receiving dental care in the pediatricians office and delay seeing a dentist. A Hygienist is not trained to diagnose dental disease or oral disease.

I currently see in my private practice patients whom repeatedly have received fluoride varnish placed over severe decay and unclean teeth and feel THAT was actual dental treatment by the pediatrician. They only then come to the dentist, me, cause their children are now in pain and abscess. It's now to late to save these teeth. If they were referred earlier instead of the false sense of receiving dental care at the pediatrician, their teeth would of been saved and that child would of been free from a dental pain emergency scenario.

Please do not pass this bill. It delays the child from seeing a dentist and gives a false sense of "treatment" to the parent.

Thank you!

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