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To whom it may concern,

I am currently on Medicaid and my children are too. I am over 21 and I would like to know why is dental coverage is so very minimal. It only covers 2 x-rays a year and 1 extraction per year. I have not had dental coverage since I was 16yr old under my mother's plan and I have so much work that needs to be done and no type of coverage. The total cost of the work I need is \$3,200 and that is something I cannot afford. I currently do not work due to my son having cancer and having to quit my job. Two months before I had to quit, I got a letter from section 8 saying I was approved and received my voucher. I have been enrolled in school since 2011 to become a registered nurse. I am a so self-conscious about my teeth and I know once I finish school I am going to have to work closely with many different people. I just don't understand why it's not better dental options for Medicaid recipients over 21yr old. I would very much appreciate to have the option to get work done on my mouth rather than having to go to the ER due to a tooth ache which turns out to be an infection or something else. Even though by the time I am done with school I won't be eligible to receive Medicaid it will still help future recipients. Thank you for taking the time to read my letter.

Respectfully Yours,

Ms. Smith