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Senator Moore Announces Final Passage of Legislation Preserving the Appeal Process of Insurance Premium Surcharges Under Managed Competition

(Boston) – State Senator Michael O. Moore (D-Millbury) is pleased to announce that on Thursday April 9, 2009, the Senate gave final approval to legislation preserving the appeal process of insurance premium surcharges under managed competition. The legislation was filed and passed in response to severe criticism of the Patrick administration’s proposal to eliminate this process.

While Insurance Commissioner Nonnie Burnes has publicly stated that the administration will no longer pursue this proposal, the legislature has acted to ensure that the appeals process remains in place despite the administration in office.

“This legislation ensures that every citizen of the Commonwealth has the right to appeal surcharges leveled against them through managed competition,” said Senator Moore. “I am very pleased that the House and Senate worked quickly to resolve this situation. Many of my constituents had contacted me with their concerns and I am happy to report the success of this resolution to them.”

The legislation, Senate Bill 2022, has been signed by Governor Patrick as Chapter 9 of the Acts of 2009.