

April 15, 2024

The Honorable Senator Susan Rubio 1021 O Street, Suite 8710 Sacramento, CA 95814

The Honorable Senator Henry Stern 1021 O Street. Suite 7710 Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: Letter of Support for SB 1295 – Fair Notice of Auto Insurance

Dear Senators Rubio and Stern,

On behalf of United Policyholders, ¹ I write to express support for your bill relating to SB 1295 which will protect consumers from unfair auto insurance cancellations and clarifies that consumers have ten days to cure a nonpayment.

Auto insurance premiums are at an all-time high for many Californians, and some insurers have reduced options for installment payment plans. People are struggling to stay current. Mailing and e-bill payment errors and delayed payments are common. We appreciate that this bill will help prevent lapses in coverage and the significant financial repercussions they cause for individuals, families and workers who rely on their cars to earn a living.

United Policyholders wholeheartedly endorses SB 1295.

¹ United Policyholders ("UP") is a non-profit organization that has been informing, helping, and speaking for insurance consumers in the United States since 1991. UP is funded by donations and grants and its work is largely done by volunteers. Through our Roadmap to Preparedness, Roadmap to Recovery and Advocacy and Action programs, UP informs and empowers consumers on buying adequate coverage and reaching fair and prompt claim

settlements and promotes fair insurance sales and claim practices.

Thank you for your commitment to helping drivers stay insured and financially protected.

Sincerely,

Amy Bach

Executive Director

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