



*Jim Justice*  
*Governor of West Virginia*

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Rob Alsop, Convener  
Coverage and Plan Subcommittee  
of the PEIA Taskforce  
West Virginia University  
104 Stewart Hall  
Morgantown, West Virginia 26501

Dear Mr. Alsop:

As discussed, I would like to recommend the PEIA Taskforce adopt the following changes to future benefit coverage of our state employee health plan.

- Move Plan A benefits back to 80/20 coinsurance in WV external bordering counties only
- Move Plan B benefits back to 70/30 coinsurance in WV external bordering counties only
- Remove facility fee limits from out of state facilities
- Remove \$25 copay for out-of-state services
- Add an appeal process for people requiring a third-tier non-preferred drug to allow for reduced copays
- I asked the coverage committee to review the wellness plans to further incentivize our members to seek better health outcomes

I believe these will address many of the concerns expressed in the hearings that were held around the state. I believe that these changes along with my proposal for the \$100 million of money into a PEIA stabilization fund over the next two years will go a long way to fix PEIA.

I appreciate the many hours of hard work that you and all the members of the PEIA Taskforce have put into this project and I look forward to seeing your final report in the coming days.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jim Justice".

Jim Justice  
Governor