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Sense of the Senate: Student Health Plan (2003)

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**A SENSE OF THE SENATE APPROVING THE 2003-2004
NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY STUDENT HEALTH INSURANCE
PLAN**

SS: WR-03-106

WHEREAS: Nationally, both health care and prescription drug costs have been rising,
AND

WHEREAS: It is vital to keep the price increase of Northeastern's Student Health
Insurance premium as reasonable a rate as possible, **AND**

WHEREAS: Approximately 4600 students participate in the Northeastern University
Student Health Insurance plan (NUSHIP), **AND**

WHEREAS: Plan Utilization has increased while enrollment has declined, **AND**

WHEREAS: An in-depth review was performed by the Lane Health Center Advisory
Board concerning all benefits to NUSHIP recipients, **AND**

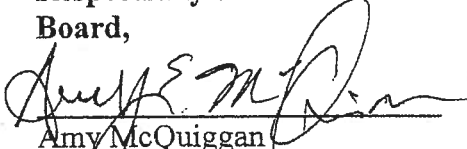
WHEREAS: The Lane Health Center Advisory Board has made the recommendation to
reduce the maximum outpatient benefit from \$2,500 to \$1,500 per policy
year and to implement a co pay of \$10 for office visits with preferred
providers, **AND**

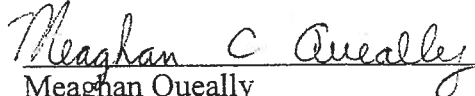
WHEREAS: The reduction of the ambulance benefit from a maximum of \$375 to a
maximum of \$200 per trip, **AND**

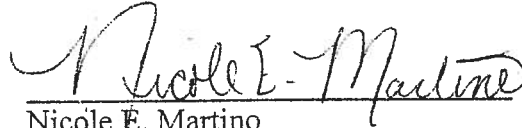
WHEREAS: The implementation of coverage for impacted Wisdom Teeth at 100% to a
maximum of \$2,500 per policy year, **THEREFORE BE IT**

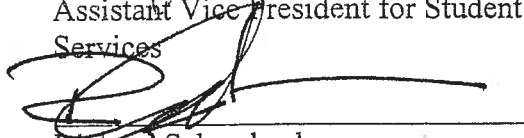
RESOLVED: That the student senate supports the findings of the Lane Health Center
Advisory Board, setting the 2003 - 2004 NUSHIP rates at \$1,178.00.

**Respectfully submitted with the Approval of the Lane Health Center Advisory
Board,**

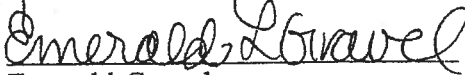

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ABSTAIN: 5