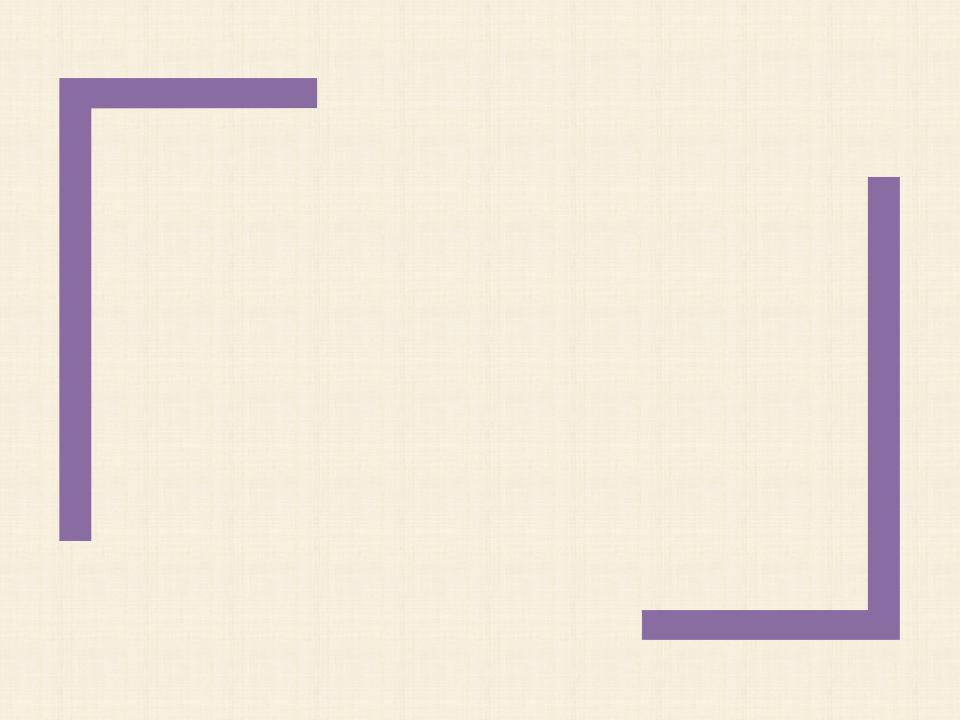




Avoid paying claim Recover payment made Seek attorney fees in litigation

One insurer suing
One provider
Recover or avoid
payment
On 1,700+ claims
Not 1 consumer
complaint



Insurers have the knowledge, money, and power to sue

Do not need additional penalty provisions or payment of attorney fees to pursue litigation

Fear lawsuits from insurers Create service class obeying only insurers Insurers are not consumers: Therefore, even in subrogation cannot use consumer protection law claims/legal avenues

Notify legislators that insurers are not considered eligible to use consumer protection law and to codify this position

Insurers to notify Insurance Department of any currently pending or considered litigation involving a consumer protection law to determine if consumer interests are at risk

