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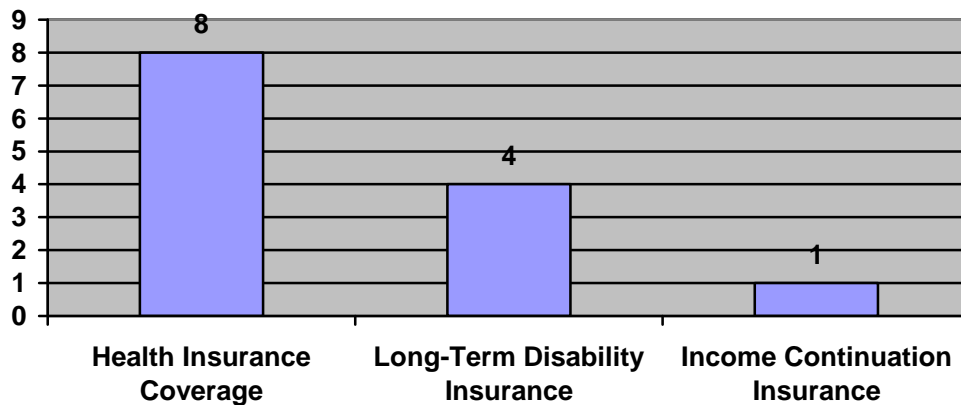
**CORRESPONDENCE MEMORANDUM**

**DATE:** August 7, 2009  
**TO:** Group Insurance Board  
**FROM:** Sharon Walk, Appeals Coordinator  
**SUBJECT:** Pending Appeals

**This memo is provided for informational purposes only. No Board action is necessary.**


There are currently 35 pending appeals; 13 of these are appeals to the Group Insurance Board. Three of the 13 pending appeals have been referred to the Division of Hearings and Appeals for a hearing. The remaining 10 appeals are being reviewed through the Independent Record Review process. While "health insurance coverage" comprises the majority of appeals, there does not appear to be a noticeable trend. The topics of the appeals include coverage for disabled dependents, denial of coverage as experimental and denial of services provided by an out-of-network provider.

The chart below shows a breakdown of the pending appeals by topic.



Department staff will be available at the August 25, 2009, Board meeting to answer any questions you may have.

Reviewed and approved by Robert J. Conlin, Deputy Secretary.

  
Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date 8/10/09

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