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We purchased a new 2001 Chevrolet Blazer, 4 door, serial number 1GNDDT13W912 and a MAJOR GUARD COVERAGE Agreement, Reference No. 809397729, 60 months or 75,000 Miles Protection Plan from Larry Schey Chevrolet, Athens, OH, March 2001.

We've had the vehicle serviced. While we had it back to Schey Chevrolet, they told us the two front door hinge pins-bushings and one rear door hinge pins-bushings needed replaced; and they were not under warranty or our Major Guard Coverage Protection Plan. When they sold us the Protection Plan it was a 'Bumper to Bumper' plan.

This vehicle has not been in an accident or repaired. We have a three-year-old child and are concerned the door hinges might break causing the door(s) to come open while we are driving or if we were ever involved in an accident.

Why would the hinges, not be covered? We feel the hinges should be considered a MAJOR Safety Hazard by your Department. Would you please review this problem for us and advise of your findings and if you consider this significant enough for a recall?

Sincerely,

Athens, OH

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