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Institutions should be required to get a customer"s permission upfront to provice overdraft protection. Customers should have to explicitly opt in. Allowin institions to auto-enroll customers (even with warning) will result in unexpected and unwanted charges on consumer"s accounts. Most institutions send so much information that it would be very easy for a consumer to miss their option to opt out.