

1st Sub. S.B. 44
DENTAL INSURANCE AMENDMENTS

[THIS AMENDMENT SHOWS THE NET EFFECT OF TWO AMENDMENTS ADOPTED BY THE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES STANDING COMMITTEE FEBRUARY 13, 2017] proposes the following amendments:

1. Page 2, Lines 26 through 33:

26 31A-22-645. Dental insurance -- Contract provision for noncovered services.
27 (1) For purposes of this section:
28 (a) "Covered services" means dental services for which reimbursement:
29 (i) ~~{(A) is available}~~ **is available or would be reimburseable** under an enrollee's dental
 plan ~~{, or~~
30 ~~(B) would be available}~~ but for the application of **one or more of the following** contractual
 {~~limitations such as~~ **provisions:**
31 **(A)** deductibles ~~{,}~~ **;**
 (B) copayments ~~{,}~~ **;**
 (C) coinsurance ~~{,}~~ **;**
 (D) waiting periods ~~{,}~~ **;**
 (E) annual or lifetime maximums ~~{,}~~ **;**
32 **(F)** frequency limitations ~~{,}~~ **;** **or**
 (G) alternative benefit payments ~~{, or any other limitation}~~ **;** and
33 (ii) is not merely nominal, for the purpose of avoiding the requirements of this section.

2. Page 2, Lines 45 through 46:

45 (3) A contract between a dental plan and a dentist to provide ~~{contracted}~~ **covered** services
 may
46 not: