
DIGEST

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HB No. 1246

Abstract: Provides that no dental plan may require that a dentist provide dental health care services to a covered person at a particular fee unless such services are covered services for which benefits are paid under a contract with such dentist.

Proposed law provides that no dental plan that is delivered, renewed, issued for delivery, or otherwise contracted for in this state may require that a dentist provide dental health care services to a covered person at a particular fee unless such services are covered services for which benefits are paid under a contract with such dentist. Makes proposed law subject to such contractual limitations on benefits for covered persons as may apply, including but not limited to deductibles, waiting periods, or frequency limitations, but not including a dental plan's total annual maximum for benefits. Defines terms "dental plan", "covered person", and "covered service".

Effective upon signature of governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Adds R.S. 22:1157)