

2020 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 311

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUVAL

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 22:1155(D), relative to denial of claims by dental service contractors; to
3 prohibit denial of claims based upon preexisting conditions; to authorize a twelve-
4 month waiting period for preexisting conditions; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 22:1155(D) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

7 §1155. Denial of claims; appeal; prior authorization; preexisting conditions

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9 D.(1) A dental service contractor shall not deny a benefit for covered dental
10 services to treat conditions existing prior to the date the coverage begins.

11 (2) A dental service contractor may impose up to a twelve-month waiting
12 period for covered services.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____