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Johnson HB No. 475

Abstract: Repeals provisions related to dental referral plans.

<u>Present law</u> defines a dental referral plan as a contractual plan that provides a list of dental care providers who have agreed to provide treatment to enrollees in the plan for specific fees.

<u>Present law</u> requires dental referral plans to register with the commissioner of insurance and provides procedures for registration.

<u>Present law</u> requires renewal of registration every two years and payment of an initial registration and renewal fee of \$250.

<u>Present law</u> allows the imposition of a money penalty of up to \$2,500 for violations of <u>present</u> law.

Proposed law repeals present law.

(Repeals R.S. 22:1161-1167)