
SENATE BILL No. 129

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 27-8-11-4.7; IC 27-13-34-15.2.

Synopsis: Contracts for dental services. Prohibits dental insurers and health maintenance organizations from requiring dentists to accept certain payments.

Effective: July 1, 2010.

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January 5, 2010, read first time and referred to Committee on Health and Provider Services.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2009 Regular and Special Sessions of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning insurance.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 27-8-11-4.7 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
3 1, 2010]: **Sec. 4.7. An agreement under section 3 of this chapter
4 must not require a dentist to accept an amount set by the insurer
5 as payment for health care services provided to an insured unless
6 the dentist is compensated for the health care services by the
7 insurer.**

8 SECTION 2. IC 27-13-34-15.2 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
9 CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
10 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2010]: **Sec. 15.2. A contract described in
11 section 15 of this chapter must not require a dentist to accept an
12 amount set by the limited service health maintenance organization
13 as payment for limited health services provided to an enrollee
14 unless the dentist is compensated for the health care services by the
15 limited service health maintenance organization.**

16 SECTION 3. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2010] **(a) IC 27-8-11-4.7, as
17 added by this act, applies to an agreement under IC 27-8-11-3 that**



1 is entered into, amended, or renewed after June 30, 2010.
2 (b) IC 27-13-34-15.2, as added by this act, applies to a contract
3 described in IC 27-13-34-15 that is entered into, amended, or
4 renewed after June 30, 2010.
5 (c) This SECTION expires June 30, 2015.

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