

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
4 FOR

5 SENATE BILL NO. 2051

By: Coffee, (Burrage, Lamb,
6 Bingman, Bass, Ballenger,
7 Corn, Stanislawski,
8 Aldridge, Russell and Rice)
9 of the Senate

and

(Benge) of the House

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11 An Act relating to insurance; specifying certain
12 contract requirements for services rendered by a
13 dentist; defining terms; providing for codification;
14 and providing an effective date.

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16 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

17 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
18 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 7101 of Title 36, unless there
19 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

20 A. No contract between a dental plan of a health benefit plan
21 and a dentist for the provision of services to patients may require
22 that a dentist provide services to its subscribers at a fee set by
23 the health benefit plan unless the services are covered services
24 under the applicable subscriber agreement.

1 B. As used in this section:

2 1. "Covered services" means services reimbursable under the
3 applicable subscriber agreement, subject to the contractual
4 limitations on subscriber benefits as may apply, including, for
5 example, deductibles, waiting period or frequency limitations;

6 2. "Dental plan" means and shall include any policy of
7 insurance which is issued by a health benefit plan which provides
8 for coverage of dental services not in connection with a medical
9 plan; and

10 3. "Health benefit plan" means any plan or arrangement as
11 defined in subsection C of Section 6060.4 of Title 36 of the
12 Oklahoma Statutes or any dental service corporation authorized
13 pursuant to Section 2671 of Title 36 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

14 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2010.

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