

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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ENGROSSED
Senate Bill No. 2051

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

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

- 1 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma
2 Statutes as Section 7101 of Title 36, unless there is created a duplication in numbering,
3 reads as follows:
- 4 A. No contract between a dental plan of a health benefit plan and a dentist for the
5 provision of services to patients may require that a dentist provide services to its
6 subscribers at a fee set by the health benefit plan unless the services are covered services
7 under the applicable subscriber agreement.
- 8 B. As used in this section:

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

4 2. “Dental plan” means and shall include any policy of insurance which is issued by
5 a health benefit plan which provides for coverage of dental services not in connection
6 with a medical plan; and

7 3. “Health benefit plan” means any plan or arrangement as defined in subsection C
8 of Section 6060.4 of Title 36 of the Oklahoma Statutes or any dental service corporation
9 authorized pursuant to Section 2671 of Title 36 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

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

11 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HEALTH, dated 03-30-10 - DO
12 PASS, As Coauthored.