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THE STATE SENATE  
Monday, February 22, 2010

Committee Substitute for  
Senate Bill No. 2051

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 2051 - By: Coffee, Burrage,  
Lamb, Bingman, Bass, Ballenger, Corn, Stanislawski, Aldridge,  
Russell and Rice of the Senate and Bengel of the House.

[ insurance - specifying certain contract requirements -  
codification - effective date ]

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

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

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

B. As used in this section:

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

2. "Dental plan" means and shall include any policy of  
insurance which is issued by a health benefit plan which provides

1 for coverage of dental services not in connection with a medical  
2 plan; and

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

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

8 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON RETIREMENT & INSURANCE, dated  
9 2-18-10 - DO PASS, As Amended and Coauthored.