

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

State of Oklahoma

SPEAKER:

CHAIR:

I move to amend HB1580 \_\_\_\_\_  
Of the printed Bill  
Page \_\_\_\_\_ Section \_\_\_\_\_ Lines \_\_\_\_\_  
Of the Engrossed Bill

By striking the Title, the Enacting Clause, the entire bill, and by  
inserting in lieu thereof the following language:

**AMEND TITLE TO CONFORM TO AMENDMENTS**

Amendment submitted by: Chad Caldwell

Adopted: \_\_\_\_\_

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Reading Clerk

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 56th Legislature (2017)

3 PROPOSED COMMITTEE  
4 SUBSTITUTE  
5 FOR  
6 HOUSE BILL NO. 1580

By: Caldwell

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8 PROPOSED COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

9 An Act relating to dental insurance; prohibiting  
10 certain contract requirements for dental services;  
11 defining terms; providing for codification; and  
12 providing an effective date.

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

14 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
15 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 7501 of Title 36, unless there  
16 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

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

22 B. As used in this section:

23 1. "Covered services" means services reimbursed under the  
24 applicable subscriber agreement, subject to the contractual

1 limitations on subscriber benefits as may apply, including but not  
2 limited to deductibles, waiting period or frequency limitations.  
3 Services that are not reimbursed due to contractual limitations,  
4 such as a frequency limitation on the number of yearly teeth  
5 cleanings, do not fall within this definition;

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, 2017.  
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