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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101   **CONCERNING PROHIBITING A CARRIER FROM SETTING FEES FOR A**

102   **DENTAL SERVICE THAT IS NOT PAID FOR BY THE CARRIER.**

Bill Summary

(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at http://www.leg.state.co.us/billsummaries.)

The bill prohibits a carrier from setting fees for a dental service unless the carrier provides payment for the service.

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1   *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

1   **SECTION 1.** Part 1 of article 16 of title 10, Colorado Revised

2   Statutes, is amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION to

3   read:

4   **10-16-121.5.   Prohibited contract provisions in contracts**

5   **between carriers and providers for dental services.**   A CONTRACT

6   BETWEEN A CARRIER AND A PROVIDER OR ITS REPRESENTATIVE

7   CONCERNING THE DELIVERY, PROVISION, PAYMENT, OR OFFERING OF CARE

8   OR SERVICES SHALL NOT REQUIRE THAT A DENTIST WHO IS A

9   PARTICIPATING PROVIDER PROVIDE SERVICES TO A COVERED PERSON AT A

10   FEE SET BY THE CARRIER UNLESS THE CARRIER PROVIDES PAYMENT FOR

11   THE SERVICE UNDER THE PERSON'S POLICY.

12   **SECTION 2. Applicability.**   The provisions of this act shall

13   apply to contracts entered into on or after the applicable effective date of

14   this act.

15   **SECTION 3. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,

16   determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate

17   preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.