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LLS NO. 10-0480.01 Kristen Forrestal

HOUSE BILL 10-1144

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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.

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

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.
*Capital letters indicate new material to be added to existing statute.
Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.*

HOUSE
2nd Reading Unamended
February 3, 2010

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.