

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0073

Dental services freedom bill.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Pedersen, Edmonds, Teeters
and Wallis and Senator(s) Ross

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to insurance; prohibiting fee schedules in
2 health and dental insurance policies for noncovered
3 services as specified; providing a definition; specifying
4 applicability; and providing for an effective date.

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6 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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8 **Section 1.** W.S. 26-22-505 is created to read:

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10 **26-22-505. Dental insurance; limitation on fee**
11 **schedules for noncovered services; definition;**
12 **applicability.**

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14 (a) No person or entity contracting with dentists to
15 provide coverage or reimbursement for dental services shall
16 require a dentist to provide services at a fee set by the

1 contract, a policy or a certificate unless the services are
2 covered services by the terms of the contract, policy or
3 certificate.

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5 (b) For purposes of this section, "covered services"
6 means services reimbursable under the contract, policy or
7 certificate, subject to customary contractual limitations
8 on benefits including such items as deductibles, waiting
9 periods, frequency limitations or charges over the benefit
10 maximum.

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12 (c) This section shall apply to contracts, policies
13 or certificates issued, renewed, delivered or issued for
14 delivery in this state on or after July 1, 2011.

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16 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2011.

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