

Bill No. CS for SB 1788

Amendment No. Barcode 575848

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Senator Carlton moved the following amendment:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

On page 2, line 14, delete that line

and insert:

Section 3. Subsection (9) is added to section 627.419, Florida Statutes, to read:

627.419 Construction of policies.--

(9) With respect to any group or individual insurer covering dental services, each claimant, or dentist acting for a claimant, who has had a claim denied as not medically or dentally necessary or who has had a claim payment based on an alternate dental service in accordance with accepted dental standards for adequate and appropriate care must be provided an opportunity for an appeal to the insurer's licensed dentist who is responsible for the medical necessity reviews under the plan or is a member of the plan's peer review group. The appeal may be by telephone, and the insurer's dentist must respond within a reasonable time, not to exceed 15 business days.

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1 Section 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 2001,
2 and section 3 of this act, amending section 627.419, Florida
3 Statutes, shall apply to policies issued or renewed after that
4 date.

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8 And the title is amended as follows:

9 Delete everything before the enacting clause

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11 and insert:

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 A bill to be entitled

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 An act relating to dentistry; amending s.

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627.419, F.S.; providing for appeals from

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certain adverse determinations relating to

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dental service claims; amending s. 456.031,

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F.S.; providing an alternative by which

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licensees under ch. 466, F.S., may comply with

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a general requirement that they take

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domestic-violence education courses; amending

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s. 456.033, F.S.; providing an alternative by

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