

Amendment No. 1a (for drafter's use only)

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The Committee on Health Regulation offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

Remove from the bill: Everything after the enacting clause
and insert in lieu thereof:

Section 1. 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 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2001,
2 and shall apply to policies issued or renewed after that date.

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6 And the title is amended as follows:

7 Remove everything before the enacting clause

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9 and insert in lieu thereof:

10 A bill to be entitled
11 An act relating to dental service claim
12 denials; amending s. 627.419, F.S.; providing
13 for appeals from certain adverse
14 determinations; providing an effective date.

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