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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 168

5 By: Senator D. Johnson  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT CONCERNING PAYMENT FOR COLLABORATIVE HYGIENE  
9 SERVICES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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### Subtitle

11 CONCERNING PAYMENT FOR COLLABORATIVE  
12 HYGIENE SERVICES.  
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17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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19 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 17-82-704, concerning reimbursement of  
20 collaborative dental hygienists, is amended to add an additional subsection  
21 to read as follows:

22 (d) If the consulting dentist for the collaborative dental hygienist  
23 is not a participating provider under the terms of a patient's insurance  
24 carrier, a health insurance company may pay the patient directly.  
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