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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 927

5 By: Senator Teague  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO REGULATE PEDIATRIC DENTAL BENEFITS; TO  
9 CLARIFY REASONABLE ASSURANCE FOR OFF-EXCHANGE  
10 PEDIATRIC DENTAL-ESSENTIAL HEALTH BENEFITS; AND FOR  
11 OTHER PURPOSES.  
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### Subtitle

14 TO REGULATE PEDIATRIC DENTAL BENEFITS;  
15 AND TO CLARIFY REASONABLE ASSURANCE FOR  
16 OFF-EXCHANGE PEDIATRIC DENTAL-ESSENTIAL  
17 HEALTH BENEFITS.  
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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23 *SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 23, Chapter 99, Subchapter 4, is*  
24 *amended to add an additional section to read as follows:*

25 *23-99-421. Pediatric dental benefits.*

26 *(a) As used in this section:*

27 *(1) "Exchange" means a health benefit exchange that offers*  
28 *health benefits under a health benefit plan offered by a healthcare insurer*  
29 *in this state through a state-based health insurance exchange or a health*  
30 *insurance exchange operated by the federal government under the Patient*  
31 *Protection and Affordable Care Act, Pub. L. No. 111-148, and the Health Care*  
32 *and Education Reconciliation Act of 2010, Pub. L. No. 111-152;*

33 *(2) "Qualified dental plan" means a limited scope dental plan*  
34 *that has a certification that the qualified dental plan meets the criteria*  
35 *for certification under 42 U.S.C. § 18031(d)(2)(B)(ii), in effect on January*  
36 *1, 2015; and*



