

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

Act 2221 of the Regular Session

1 State of Arkansas  
2 85th General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2005  
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As Engrossed: H4/6/05 S4/8/05

**A Bill**

HOUSE BILL 2640

5 By: Representative Roebuck  
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**For An Act To Be Entitled**

9 AN ACT TO ENSURE THAT ARKANSAS DENTISTS RECEIVE  
10 PAYMENTS FOR DENTAL SERVICES UNDER ACT 439 OF  
11 2005 FOR YOUNG CHILDREN WHO REQUIRE GENERAL  
12 ANESTHESIA; TO MAKE A TECHNICAL CORRECTION TO ACT  
13 439 OF 2005; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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**Subtitle**

15 AN ACT TO ENSURE THAT ARKANSAS DENTISTS  
16 RECEIVE PAYMENTS FOR DENTAL SERVICES  
17 UNDER ACT 439 OR 2005.  
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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 § 23-86-121(e), created in Act 439 of 2005  
24 and concerning insurance coverage for anesthesia and hospitalization for  
25 dental procedures, is amended to read as follows:

26 (e) If a person is covered under both a health benefit plan that  
27 provides dental benefits and a health benefit plan that provides medical  
28 benefits, the health benefit plan that includes dental benefits is the  
29 primary payer and the health benefits plan that provides medical benefits is  
30 the secondary payer, subject to subsections (h) and (i) of this section.  
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32 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 23-86-121, created in Act 439 of 2005 and  
33 concerning insurance coverage for anesthesia and hospitalization for dental  
34 procedures, is amended to add a new subsection to read as follows:

35 (i) This section does not require a health benefit plan that does not



1 cover charges for hospital or ambulatory surgical facilities generally to  
2 cover charges for hospital or ambulatory surgical facilities in connection  
3 with dental procedures described in subsection (b) of this section.

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5 /s/ Roebuck  
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8 APPROVED: 4/13/2005  
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