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Amendment Form

Subtitle of House Bill No. 1452

"AN ACT TO ENSURE THAT HEALTH BENEFIT PLANS PROVIDE COVERAGE FOR
ANESTHESIA AND HOSPITAL CHARGES FOR DENTAL PROCEDURES."

Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 1452.

Amend House Bill No. 1452 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete line 31 and substitute the following:

"(a) As used in this section, "health benefit plan" means any policy, contract, or agreement"

AND

Page 1, line 35 delete "or"

AND

Page 2, delete line 1 and substitute the following:

"established or maintained for employees of a governmental or church entity;

(3) Health plans covering specific diseases other than dental plans;

(4) Hospital indemnity insurance;

(5) Long-term care insurance;

(6) Short-term limited duration insurance;

(7) Accident only insurance;

(8) Medicare supplement insurance; or

(9) Other supplemental insurance."

AND

Page 2, delete lines 26 and 27 and substitute the following:

"(e) If a person is covered under both a health benefit plan that provides dental benefits and a health benefit plan that provides medical benefits, the health benefit plan that includes dental benefits is the primary payer and the health benefits plan that provides medical benefits is the secondary payer.

(f) This section does not apply to treatment rendered for temporomandibular joint disorders."



AND

Page 2, line 28, delete "(f)(1)" and substitute "(g)(1)"

AND

Page 2, delete line 31 and substitute the following:

"premium or other financial term.

(h) This section does not require a health benefit plan that does not cover dental benefits to cover dental care for which general anesthesia, hospital or ambulatory surgical facility services, or both are performed in connection with dental procedures."

The Amendment was read _____

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