

**Hall of the House of Representatives**  
85th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2005  
**Amendment Form**

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**Subtitle of House Bill No. 2640**

"AN ACT TO ESTABLISH AN EXEMPTION FROM ARKANSAS LICENSURE FOR  
DENTISTS AND DENTAL HYGIENISTS LICENSED IN ANOTHER STATE WHO PROVIDE  
DENTAL CARE SERVICES TO INDIGENT PERSONS."

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**Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 2640.**

Amend House Bill No. 2640 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete line 5 and substitute the following:

"By: Representative Roebuck"

AND

Page 1, delete lines 9 through 12 and substitute the following:

"AN ACT TO ENSURE THAT ARKANSAS DENTISTS RECEIVE PAYMENTS FOR DENTAL SERVICES UNDER ACT 439 OF 2005 FOR YOUNG CHILDREN WHO REQUIRE GENERAL ANESTHESIA; TO MAKE A TECHNICAL CORRECTION TO ACT 439 OF 2005; AND FOR OTHER."

AND

Page 1, delete lines 16 through 20 and substitute the following:

"AN ACT TO ENSURE THAT ARKANSAS DENTISTS RECEIVE PAYMENTS FOR DENTAL SERVICES UNDER ACT 439 OF 2005."

AND

Delete everything after the ENACTING CLAUSE and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 23-86-121(e), as created in Act 439 of 2005, concerning insurance coverage for anesthesia and hospitalization for dental procedures, is amended to read as follows:

(e)(1) 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.

(2) A health benefit plan that provides dental benefits and is the primary payer under subdivision (e)(1) of this section shall first pay all eligible dental benefits to the dental provider."



The Amendment was read \_\_\_\_\_  
By: Representative Roebuck  
MGF/JGH - 04-04-2005 16:14 \_\_\_\_\_  
MGF579 Chief Clerk