

ARKANSAS SENATE
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Amendment Form

Subtitle of House Bill No. 2640

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

Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 2640.

Amend House Bill No. 2640 as engrossed, H4/6/05 (version: 04-06-2005 13:16):

Delete Section 1 and substitute the following:

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

(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, subject to subsections (h) and (i) of this section.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 23-86-121, created in Act 439 of 2005 and concerning insurance coverage for anesthesia and hospitalization for dental procedures, is amended to add a new subsection to read as follows:

(i) This section does not require a health benefit plan that does not cover charges for hospital or ambulatory surgical facilities generally to cover charges for hospital or ambulatory surgical facilities in connection with dental procedures described in subsection (b) of this section."



The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and _____

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