

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.

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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), as created in Act 439 of*
24 *2005, concerning insurance coverage for anesthesia and hospitalization for*
25 *dental procedures, is amended to read as follows:*

26 *(e)(1) 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.*

31 *(2) A health benefit plan that provides dental benefits and is the*
32 *primary payer under subdivision (e)(1) of this section shall first pay all*
33 *eligible dental benefits to the dental provider.*
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35 /s/ Stovall
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