

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), 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*  
36 *cover charges for hospital or ambulatory surgical facilities generally to*



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

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4 /s/ Roebuck  
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