Sixty-second Legislative Assembly of North Dakota

HOUSE BILL NO. 1183

Introduced by

Representatives Keiser, N. Johnson, Gruchalla

Senators Flakoll, Wardner, Warner

- 1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 26.1-47 of the North Dakota
- 2 Century Code, relating to preferred provider arrangements with dental service providers; and to
- 3 provide for application.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

- 5 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 26.1-47 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:
- 7 Fees for dental services Prohibition.
- As used in this section, "covered services" means dental care services for which a
 reimbursement is available under an enrollee's plan or for which a reimbursement
 would be available but for the application of a deductible, copayment, coinsurance,
- 11 <u>waiting period, annual or lifetime maximum, or frequency limitation.</u>
- Except for fees for covered services, a preferred provider arrangement for a dental
 plan may not directly or indirectly set or otherwise regulate the fees charged by the
 preferred provider for dental care services.
- 15 **SECTION 2. APPLICATION.** Section 1 of this Act applies to all preferred provider
- arrangements issued on or after the effective date of this Act.