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PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO

SENATE BILL NO. 2377

Introduced by

Senators Boschee, Bekkedahl, Dwyer

Representatives Dockter, Koppelman, Louser

1   A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 26.1-47-02.1 of the North Dakota Century

2   Code, relating to preferred provider arrangements and restrictions on dental care services.

3   **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:**

4   **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 26.1-47-02.1 of the North Dakota Century Code is

5   amended and reenacted as follows:

6   **26.1-47-02.1. Fees for dental services - Prohibition.**

7   1.   As used in this section, "covered services" means dental care services for which a

8   reimbursement is available under an enrollee's plan or for which a reimbursement

9   would be available but for the application of a deductible, copayment, coinsurance,

10   waiting period, annual or lifetime maximum, or frequency limitation.

11   2.   Except for fees for covered services, a preferred provider arrangement for a dental

12   plan may not directly or indirectly set or otherwise regulate the fees charged by the

13   preferred provider for dental care services.

14   3.   A preferred provider arrangement for a dental plan may not restrict a covered person

15   from receiving additional dental care services that were denied due to annual, lifetime,

16   or frequency limitations being met by the covered person's dental plan:

17   a.   Limit the fee the dental provider may charge for a service that is not a covered

18   service; or

19   b.   Include a provision that:

1   (1)   Allows the dental insurer to disallow a service, resulting in denial of payment

2   to the dental provider for a service that ordinarily would have been covered;

3   or

4   (2)   Prohibits the dental provider from collecting the amount owed from the

5   patient for that service.