

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0073

Dental services freedom bill.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Pedersen, Edmonds and
Wallis and Senator(s) Ross

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to insurance; prohibiting fee schedules in
2 health and dental insurance policies for noncovered
3 services as specified; providing a definition; specifying
4 applicability; and providing for an effective date.

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6 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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8 **Section 1.** W.S. 26-22-505 is created to read:

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10 **26-22-505. Dental insurance; limitation on fee**
11 **schedules for noncovered services; definition;**
12 **applicability.**

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14 (a) No medical service contract or policy of
15 disability insurance or certificate between an insurer and
16 a dentist, including a dental only plan, may require a

1 dentist to provide services for an insured at a fee set by
2 the contract, policy or certificate unless the services are
3 covered services under the terms of the insured's contract,
4 policy or certificate.

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6 (b) For purposes of this section, "covered services"
7 means services reimbursable under the contract, policy or
8 certificate, subject to customary contractual limitations
9 on benefits including such items as deductibles, waiting
10 periods, frequency limitations or charges over the benefit
11 maximum.

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13 (c) This section shall apply to contracts, policies
14 or certificates issued, renewed, delivered or issued for
15 delivery in this state on or after July 1, 2011.

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17 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2011.

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19 (END)