

HOUSE BILL No. 2266

By Committee on Health and Human Services

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1 AN ACT concerning insurance; relating to dental benefits; defining non-
2 covered services; amending K.S.A. 40-2,186 and repealing the existing
3 section.

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5 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

6 Section 1. K.S.A. 40-2,186 is hereby amended to read as follows: 40-
7 2,186. For the purposes of this act:

8 (a) "Covered service" means a service ~~which~~ or material that is
9 reimbursable under the health benefit plan subject to any deductible,
10 coinsurance, waiting period, frequency limitation, annual ~~or lifetime~~
11 benefit maximum or other contractual limitation contained in the health
12 benefit plan. *"Covered service" does not include any service or material*
13 *that is covered or provided at a nominal or de minimis rate or any service*
14 *or material that is not covered because of maximum coverage limitations.*

15 (b) "Health benefit plan" ~~shall have the meaning ascribed to it means~~
16 *the same as defined in K.S.A. 40-4602, and amendments thereto. Health*
17 *benefit plan shall, and also include includes:*

18 (1) Any subscription agreement issued by a nonprofit dental service
19 corporation;

20 (2) any policy of health insurance purchased by an individual;

21 (3) to the extent permitted by law, the health insurance plan for
22 Kansas children established pursuant to K.S.A. 38-2001 et seq., and
23 amendments thereto; and

24 (4) to the extent permitted by law, the state medical assistance
25 program under medicaid established pursuant to K.S.A. 39-708c, and
26 amendments thereto.

27 (c) "Health insurer" ~~shall have the meaning ascribed to it means the~~
28 *same as defined in K.S.A. 40-4602, and amendments thereto. Health*
29 *insurer shall, and also include includes* a nonprofit dental service
30 corporation as such term is used in K.S.A. 40-19a01 et seq., and
31 amendments thereto.

32 (d) "Insured" ~~shall have the meaning ascribed to it means the same as~~
33 *defined in K.S.A. 40-4602, and amendments thereto. Insured shall, and*
34 *also include includes* a subscriber to a subscription agreement issued by a
35 nonprofit dental service corporation as such term is used in K.S.A. 40-
36 19a01 et seq., and amendments thereto.

1 (e) "Participating provider" ~~shall have the meaning ascribed to it~~
2 *means the same as defined* in K.S.A. 40-4602, and amendments thereto-
3 ~~Participating provider shall, and also include~~ *includes* any dentist who has
4 entered into a participation agreement with a nonprofit dental service
5 corporation.

6 (f) "Provider" ~~shall have the meaning ascribed to it~~ *means the same*
7 *as defined* in K.S.A. 40-4602, and amendments thereto-~~Provider shall,~~
8 ~~and also include~~ *includes* any dentist licensed by the Kansas dental board.

9 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 40-2,186 is hereby repealed.

10 Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
11 publication in the statute book.