



SF0158

**Virtual credit cards and network leasing-
dental services.**

Sponsored By: Senator(s) Jones, Barlow, Cooper and Crago and
Representative(s) Brown, L, Larson, JT and Wylie

AN ACT relating to the insurance code; specifying requirements for third party access to dental network contracts; providing requirements for the use of virtual credit card payments and other methods of payments for dental services; providing contractual requirements; providing definitions; specifying applicability; requiring rulemaking; and providing for effective dates.

1/22/2025 Bill Number Assigned
1/23/2025 S Received for Introduction
1/28/2025 S Introduced and Referred to S10 - Labor
1/31/2025 S10 - Labor:Recommend Amend and Do Pass 5-0-0-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Senator(s) Barlow, Crum, Hutchings, Scott, Steinmetz
Ayes 5 **Nays** 0 **Excused** 0 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

1/31/2025 S Placed on General File

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Page 2-lines 3 and 4 Delete entirely and renumber as necessary.

Page 2-line 6 Delete "(ii)" and insert "(i)".

Page 2-line 10 Delete "(iii)" and insert "(ii)".

Page 2-line 15 Delete "(iv)" and insert "(iii)".

Page 2-line 20 Delete "(v)" and insert "(iv)".

Page 3-line 4 Delete "(vi)" and insert "(v)".

Page 3-line 9 Delete "(vii)" and insert "(vi)".

Page 3-line 15 Delete "(viii)" and insert "(vii)".

Page 4-line 2 Delete "(ix)" and insert "(viii)".

Page 4-line 8 Delete "(x)" and insert "(ix)".

Page 4-line 16 Delete "(xi)" and insert "(x)".

Page 8-lines 12 through 17 Delete entirely and insert:

"(d) This section shall not apply if access to a provider network contract is granted to a dental carrier or an entity operating in accordance with the same brand licensee program as the contracting entity or to an entity that is an affiliate of the contracting entity. A list of the contracting entity's affiliates shall be made available to a provider on the contracting entity's website.". BARLOW, CHAIRMAN

2/4/2025 S COW:Passed

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Page 5-lines 11 through 17 Delete entirely and insert:

"(i) At the time the network contract is entered into, renewed or material modifications relevant to granting access to a third party are made, the dental carrier allows any dental care provider that is part of the dental carrier's provider network to choose to not participate in third-party access to the dental care provider's service prices and discounted rates;". JONES

2/5/2025 S 2nd Reading:Passed

2/6/2025 S 3rd Reading:Passed 27-3-1-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Senator(s) Anderson, Barlow, Biteman, Boner, Brennan, Case, Cooper, Crago, Crum, Dockstader, Driskill, Gierau, Hicks, Hutchings, Jones, Kolb, Landen, Nethercott, Olsen, Pappas, Pearson, Rothfuss, Salazar, Schuler, Scott, Smith, Steinmetz

Nays: Senator(s) Ide, Laursen, Mckeown

Excused: Senator French

Ayes 27 **Nays** 3 **Excused** 1 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

2/6/2025 H Received for Introduction

2/12/2025 H Introduced and Referred to H10 - Labor