
SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2019 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to Original Senate Bill No. 127 by Senator Long

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 5, after "insurance;" insert "to provide for prohibited and authorized
3 practices;"

4 AMENDMENT NO. 2

5 On page 4, between lines 13 and 14, insert the following:

6 **"I. A direct dental practice shall not:**

7 **(1) Enter into a participating provider contract with any health or**
8 **dental insurance issuer or with any health or dental insurance issuer's**
9 **contractor or subcontractor to provide healthcare or dental services through a**
10 **direct agreement except as set forth in Subsection J of this Section.**

11 **(2) Submit a claim for payment to any health or dental insurance issuer**
12 **or any health or dental insurance issuer's contractor or subcontractor for**
13 **healthcare or dental services provided to direct patients as covered by their**
14 **direct agreement.**

15 **(3) Pay for healthcare or dental services covered by a direct agreement**
16 **rendered to direct patients by providers other than the providers in the direct**
17 **practice or their employees, except as described in Subsection J of this Section.**

18 **J. A direct dental practice may:**

19 **(1) Enter into a participating provider contract with a health or dental**
20 **insurance issuer for purposes other than payment of claims for services**
21 **provided to direct patients through a direct agreement. Such dentists shall be**
22 **subject to all other provisions of the participating provider contract applicable**
23 **to participating providers.**

24 **(2) Pay for charges associated with:**

25 **(a) Dispensing, at no additional cost to the direct patient, of prescription**
26 **drugs prescribed by the direct provider in accordance with state law and**
27 **regulations promulgated by the board.**

28 **(b) Dental laboratory products ordered for a direct patient.**

29 **(3) Charge an additional fee to direct patients for supplies, medications,**
30 **materials, and devices provided to direct patients that are specifically excluded**
31 **under the agreement, provided the direct practice notifies the direct patient of**
32 **the additional charge, prior to their administration or delivery."**

33 AMENDMENT NO. 3

34 On page 4, line 14, delete "I." and insert "K."

35 AMENDMENT NO. 4

36 On page 4, line 16, delete "J." and insert "L."