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## DIGEST

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HB 311 Engrossed

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Huval

**Abstract:** Prohibits the denial of dental plan claims based upon preexisting conditions.

Present law provides for the denial of a reimbursement request for dental services by a dental service contractor and requires the establishment and maintenance of an appeal process.

Proposed law retains present law.

Proposed law prohibits the denial of coverage for a dental condition existing prior to the date the coverage begins but allows a dental service contractor to impose up to a 12-month waiting period for coverage of preexisting conditions.

(Adds R.S. 22:1155(D))

### Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Insurance to the original bill:

1. Extend the waiting period that may be imposed for coverage of preexisting conditions from 6-months to 12-months.