

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

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Existing law provided for insurance reimbursement or payments to dentists for dental care services. New law retains existing law.

New law defines "express acceptance" as a clear and direct agreement between a dental plan and a dentist providing for a payment method. New law provides that express acceptance may be given electronically and can include an electronic or digital signature or checking a box indicating express acceptance of a selected payment method.

New law provides that a dentist must elect through express acceptance to receive payment of a claim using credit card or electronic funds transfer payment methods.

New law provides that violation of the express acceptance requirement nullifies any election on claim payment methodology and requires execution of a new express acceptance agreement.

New law applies to dental plans issued, amended, or renewed on or after January 1, 2027.

Effective May 22, 2026.

(Amends R.S. 22:1157(D)(2)(intro para); adds R.S. 22:1157(A)(6) and (D)(2)(c) and (4))