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S 0673 General Bill, By Cleary, Campbell, O'Dell, Cromer, Knotts, Grooms and Rose Similar (H 4910)

Summary: Dental insurance plans

A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 38-71-244 SO AS TO PROVIDE A DENTAL INSURANCE PLAN MAY NOT REQUIRE A DENTIST WHO IS A PARTICIPATING PROVIDER OF THE PLAN TO PROVIDE A SERVICE TO AN INSURED OF THE PLAN AT A FEE SET BY OR SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE INSURER UNLESS THE SERVICE IS COVERED BY THE DENTAL INSURANCE PLAN, TO PROVIDE A HEALTH CARE SERVICE CONTRACTOR OR THIRD PARTY ADMINISTRATOR MAY NOT MAKE A MEMBER OF ITS DENTAL CARE PROVIDERS NETWORK AVAILABLE TO A DENTAL PLAN THAT SETS DENTAL FEES FOR A SERVICE THAT IS NOT A COVERED SERVICE, AND TO DEFINE CERTAIN TERMS.

03/09/11 Senate Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 5)

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