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SENATE FILE 149
BY GRONSTAL

Passed Senate, Date 3-30-87 (p. 971) Passed House, Date 3/30/88 (p. 1193)
Vote: Ayes 37 Nays 10 Vote: Ayes 82 Nays 15
Approved April 28, 1988

A BILL FOR

- 1 An Act relating to insurance by defining provider discrimination
- 2 against persons licensed to practice dentistry as an unfair
- 3 trade practice, if coverage is denied for a service rendered
- 4 by a dentist within the lawful scope of the dentist's license,
- 5 which would be a covered service if rendered by a person
- 6 licensed to practice medicine and surgery.
- 7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

SENATE FILE 149

S-3320

- 1 Amend Senate File 149 as follows:
- 2 1. Page 1, line 5, by striking the word
- 3 "dentistry" and inserting the following: "oral
- 4 surgery, in accordance with rules adopted by the board
- 5 of dental examiners".
- 6 2. Page 1, line 10 by striking the word
- 7 "dentistry" and inserting the following: "oral
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- 9 of dental examiners".

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LOST (p. 971)

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1 Section 1. Section 507B.4, Code 1987, is amended by adding
2 the following new subsection:

3 NEW SUBSECTION. 12. MEDICAL PROVIDER DISCRIMINATION.

4 Denying coverage for a service provided by a person licensed
5 to engage in the practice of dentistry, if that service would
6 be a covered service if provided by a person licensed to
7 engage in the practice of medicine and surgery or another
8 licensed profession as defined in section 147.1, if the
9 service can be lawfully performed within the scope of a
10 person's license to practice dentistry.

11 EXPLANATION

12 This bill prohibits denial of insurance benefits for
13 covered services rendered by a dentist licensed to perform the
14 services, by defining such provider discrimination to be an
15 unfair insurance trade practice.

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SENATE FILE 149

S-3321

1 Amend Senate File 149 as follows:

2 1. Page 1, line 4 by striking the word "coverage"
3 and inserting the following: "payment".

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ADOPTED (p. 971) Motion to reconsider withdrawn (p. 971)

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HOUSE AMENDMENT TO
SENATE FILE 149

S-5738

1 Amend Senate File 149, as amended, passed, and re-
2 printed by the Senate, as follows:

3 1. Page 1, by striking lines 1 through 10 and in-
4 serting the following:

5 "Section 1. NEW SECTION. 514C.3 DENTIST'S
6 SERVICES UNDER ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS INSURANCE
7 POLICIES.

8 A policy of accident and sickness insurance issued
9 in this state which provides payment or reimbursement
10 for any service which is within the lawful scope of
11 practice of a licensed dentist shall provide benefits
12 for the service whether the service is performed by a
13 licensed physician or a licensed dentist. As used in
14 this section, "licensed physician" includes persons
15 licensed under chapter 148, 150, or 150A and "policy
16 of accident and sickness insurance" includes
17 individual or group policies as defined in section
18 509B.1, subsections 3 and 4."

19 2. Title page, by striking lines 1 through 6 and
20 inserting the following: "An Act relating to
21 dentist's services under accident and sickness
22 insurance policies."

S-5738

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subsections 3 and 4.

SENATE FILE 149

AN ACT
RELATING TO DENTIST'S SERVICES UNDER ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS
INSURANCE POLICIES.

BE 1. ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

Section 1. NEW SECTION. 514C.3 DENTIST'S SERVICES UNDER
ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS INSURANCE POLICIES.

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which is within the lawful scope of practice of a licensed
dentist shall provide benefits for the service whether the
service is performed by a licensed physician or a licensed
dentist. As used in this section, "licensed physician"
includes persons licensed under chapter 148, 150, or 150A and
"policy of accident and sickness insurance" includes

JO ANN ZIMMERMAN
President of the Senate

DONALD D. AVENSON
Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the Senate and
is known as Senate File 149, Seventy-second General Assembly.

JOHN F. DWYER
Secretary of the Senate
Approved April 28, 1988

TERRY E. BRANSTAD
Governor

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