

House Study Bill 182 - Introduced

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BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON
COMMERCE BILL BY CHAIRPERSON
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A BILL FOR

- 1 An Act relating to notice to dental care providers that a dental
- 2 care service plan is state-regulated.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. **514C.3D State-regulated dental care**
2 **service plans.**

3 1. As used in this section, unless the context otherwise
4 provides:

5 a. "Commissioner" means the commissioner of insurance.

6 b. "Covered person" means the same as defined in section
7 514C.3C.

8 c. "Dental care provider" means the same as defined in
9 section 514C.3C.

10 d. "Dental care service plan" means the same as defined in
11 section 514C.3C.

12 e. "Dental carrier" means the same as defined in section
13 514C.3C.

14 2. If a covered person's dental care service plan is subject
15 to the insurance laws and regulations of this state, or subject
16 to the jurisdiction of the commissioner, a dental carrier shall
17 do all of the following:

18 a. Disclose to a dental care provider through an online
19 dental care provider portal, or other easily accessible
20 means, that a covered person's dental care service plan is
21 state-regulated.

22 b. Include the statement "state-regulated" on an electronic
23 or physical identification card issued to a covered person on or
24 after July 1, 2025.

25 EXPLANATION

26 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
27 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

28 This bill relates to notice to dental care providers that
29 a dental care service plan (plan) is state-regulated. Under
30 the bill, if a covered person's plan is subject to the
31 insurance laws and regulations of this state, or subject to the
32 jurisdiction of the commissioner of insurance, a dental carrier
33 shall disclose to a dental care provider through an online dental
34 care provider portal or other means that a covered person's
35 plan is state-regulated. The dental carrier shall also include

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1 the statement "state-regulated" on an electronic or physical
2 identification card issued to a covered person on or after July
3 1, 2025.

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