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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 3120

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend Senate Bill 3120 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 1. Short title. This Act may be cited as the
5 Uniform Electronic Transactions in Dental Care Billing Act.

6 Section 5. Purpose. The purpose of this Act is to
7 standardize the forms used in the billing and reimbursement of
8 dental care, reduce the number of forms used, increase
9 efficiency in the reimbursement of dental care through
10 standardization, and encourage the use of and prescribe a
11 timetable for implementation of electronic data interchange of
12 dental care expenses and reimbursement.

13 Section 10. Applicability. Except as may be otherwise
14 specifically provided, this Act applies to all dental plan
15 carriers.

1 Section 15. Definitions. As used in this Act:

2 "Department" means the Department of Insurance.

3 "Director" means the Director of Insurance.

4 "Dental care provider" means a dentist who bills for
5 services in Illinois.

6 "Dental plan carrier" means an entity subject to the
7 insurance laws and regulations of this State or subject to the
8 jurisdiction of the Director that contracts or offers to
9 contract to provide, deliver, arrange for, pay for, or
10 reimburse any of the costs of dental care services, including
11 an accident and health insurance company, a health maintenance
12 organization, a limited health service organization, a dental
13 service plan corporation, a health services plan corporation, a
14 voluntary health services plan, or any other entity providing a
15 plan of dental insurance, dental benefits, or dental health
16 care services. "Dental plan carrier" includes employee or
17 employer self-insured benefit plans under the federal Employee
18 Retirement Income Security Act of 1974.

19 Section 20. Uniform electronic claims and eligibility
20 transactions required.

21 (a) Beginning January 1, 2025, no dental plan carrier is
22 required to accept from a dental care provider eligibility for
23 a dental plan transaction or dental care claims or equivalent
24 encounter information transaction except as provided in this

1 Act.

2 (b) All dental plan carriers and dental care providers must
3 exchange claims and eligibility information electronically
4 using the standard electronic data interchange transactions
5 for claims submissions, payments, and verification of benefits
6 required under the Health Insurance Portability and
7 Accountability Act in order to be compensable by the dental
8 plan carrier.

9 Section 25. Rules; modification of rules.

10 (a) The Department shall adopt rules as necessary to
11 implement this Act and may establish exemptions to this Act by
12 regulation.

13 (b) A dental plan carrier or dental care provider may not
14 add to or modify the uniform electronic claims and eligibility
15 requirements adopted by the Department.

16 Section 30. Compliance and investigations. The Director
17 has the right to investigate complaints filed under this Act.
18 Complaints filed under this Section must:

19 (1) be filed in writing, either on paper or
20 electronically;

21 (2) name the person that is the subject of the
22 complaint and describe the acts or omissions believed to be
23 in violation of this Act; and

24 (3) be filed within 180 days after the complainant knew

1 or should have known that the act or omission complained of
2 occurred.

3 The Director may prescribe additional procedures for the
4 filing of complaints as required to satisfy the requirements of
5 this Section.

6 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
7 becoming law.".