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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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RELATING TO INSURANCE - DENTAL BENEFITS

Introduced By: Representatives Keable, Kennedy, Handy, Slater, and Kazarian

Date Introduced: February 13, 2013

Referred To: House Corporations

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1           SECTION 1. Chapter 27-18 of the General Laws entitled "Accident and Sickness  
2 Insurance Policies" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

3           **27-18-79. Consumer notification.** – [Every health insurer or health plan providing dental](#)  
4 [benefits to subscribers shall include on the identification card provided to its subscribers on the](#)  
5 [front of the cards the following language when the underlying plan contains a non-duplication of](#)  
6 [benefits clause: "NO DUPLICATION OF BENEFITS".](#)

7           SECTION 2. Chapter 27-19 of the General Laws entitled "Nonprofit Hospital Service  
8 Corporations" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

9           **27-19-70. Consumer notification.** – [Every nonprofit hospital service corporation](#)  
10 [providing dental benefits to subscribers shall include on the identification card provided to its](#)  
11 [subscribers on the front of the cards the following language when the underlying plan contains a](#)  
12 [non-duplication of benefits clause: "NO DUPLICATION OF BENEFITS".](#)

13           SECTION 3. Chapter 27-20 of the General Laws entitled "Nonprofit Medical Service  
14 Corporations" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

15           **27-20-66. Consumer notification.** -- [Every nonprofit medical service corporation](#)  
16 [providing dental benefits to subscribers shall include on the identification card provided to its](#)  
17 [subscribers on the front of the cards the following language when the underlying plan contains a](#)  
18 [non-duplication of benefits clause: "NO DUPLICATION OF BENEFITS".](#)

19           SECTION 4. Chapter 27-20.1 of the General Laws entitled "Nonprofit Dental Service

1 Corporations" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

2 **27-20.1-21. Consumer notification.** -- Every nonprofit dental service corporation  
3 providing dental benefits to subscribers shall include on the identification card provided to its  
4 subscribers on the front of the cards the following language when the underlying plan contains a  
5 non-duplication of benefits clause: "NO DUPLICATION OF BENEFITS".

6 SECTION 5. Chapter 27-41 of the General Laws entitled "Health Maintenance  
7 Organizations" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

8 **27-41-83. Consumer notification.** -- Every health maintenance organization providing  
9 dental benefits to subscribers shall include on the identification card provided to its subscribers on  
10 the front of the cards the following language when the underlying plan contains a non-duplication  
11 of benefits clause: "NO DUPLICATION OF BENEFITS".

12 SECTION 6. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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EXPLANATION  
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- 1           This act would require dental benefit plan providers to disclose whether the plan prohibits
- 2 duplicate coverage.
- 3           This act would take effect upon passage.

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