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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2021

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RELATING TO INSURANCE -- NONPROFIT DENTAL SERVICE CORPORATIONS

Introduced By: Representative Brian P. Kennedy

Date Introduced: February 24, 2021

Referred To: House Corporations

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 27-20.1 of the General Laws entitled "Nonprofit Dental Service
2 Corporations" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

3 **27-20.1-23. Review of dental fees.**

4 The fee allowances to be paid to a participating dentist as compensation for the provision
5 of services to subscribers as part of a contract between a dentist and a nonprofit dental service
6 corporation or a nonprofit hospital and medical service corporation and the method of determining
7 such fees, shall at all times be subject to a public hearing with, and the written approval of, the
8 insurance commissioner, to ensure the fees paid to participating dentists are fair and reasonable and
9 the method of determining such fees is considerate of the costs of running a dental practice in Rhode
10 Island.

11 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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EXPLANATION
BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
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1 This act would authorize the insurance commissioner to review dental fees paid to
2 participating dentists by a nonprofit dental service corporation and a medical service corporation
3 to ensure that they are fair and reasonable.

4 This act would take effect upon passage.

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