

HOUSE BILL No. 2119

By Committee on Health and Human Services

1-20

1 AN ACT concerning insurance; relating to dental benefits; covered
2 services; establishing non-covered services; amending K.S.A. 2016
3 Supp. 40-2,186 and repealing the existing section.
4

5 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

6 Section 1. K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 40-2,186 is hereby amended to read as
7 follows: 40-2,186. For the purposes of this act:

8 (a) "Covered service" means a service ~~which~~ or material that is
9 reimbursable under the health benefit plan subject to any deductible,
10 coinsurance, waiting period, frequency limitation, ~~annual~~ or lifetime
11 benefit maximum or other contractual limitation contained in the health
12 benefit plan. "Covered service" does not include any service or material
13 covered or provided at a nominal or de minimis rate. "Covered service"
14 also does not include a service or material not covered because of
15 maximum coverage limitations.

16 (b) "Health benefit plan" shall have the meaning ascribed to it in
17 K.S.A. 40-4602, and amendments thereto. Health benefit plan shall also
18 include:

19 (1) Any subscription agreement issued by a nonprofit dental service
20 corporation.

21 (2) Any policy of health insurance purchased by an individual.

22 (3) To the extent permitted by law, the health insurance plan for
23 Kansas children established pursuant to K.S.A. 38-2001 et seq., and
24 amendments thereto.

25 (4) To the extent permitted by law, the state medical assistance
26 program under medicaid established pursuant to K.S.A. 39-708c, and
27 amendments thereto.

28 (c) "Health insurer" shall have the meaning ascribed to it in K.S.A.
29 40-4602, and amendments thereto. Health insurer shall also include a
30 nonprofit dental service corporation as such term is used in K.S.A. 40-
31 19a01 et seq., and amendments thereto.

32 (d) "Insured" shall have the meaning ascribed to it in K.S.A. 40-4602,
33 and amendments thereto. Insured shall also include a subscriber to a
34 subscription agreement issued by a nonprofit dental service corporation as
35 such term is used in K.S.A. 40-19a01 et seq., and amendments thereto.

36 (e) "Participating provider" shall have the meaning ascribed to it in

1 K.S.A. 40-4602, and amendments thereto. Participating provider shall also
2 include any dentist who has entered into a participation agreement with a
3 nonprofit dental service corporation.

4 (f) "Provider" shall have the meaning ascribed to it in K.S.A. 40-
5 4602, and amendments thereto. Provider shall also include any dentist
6 licensed by the Kansas dental board.

7 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 40-2,186 is hereby repealed.

8 Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
9 publication in the statute book.