

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

SENATE BILL 5777

56th Legislature
1999 Regular Session

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YEAS 44 NAYS 0

President of the Senate

Passed by the House April 8, 1999
YEAS 95 NAYS 0

**Speaker of the
House of Representatives**

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Approved

Governor of the State of Washington

CERTIFICATE

I, Tony M. Cook, Secretary of the Senate of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SENATE BILL 5777** as passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives on the dates hereon set forth.

Secretary

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**Secretary of State
State of Washington**

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By Senators Prentice and Winsley

Read first time 02/08/1999. Referred to Committee on Commerce, Trade, Housing & Financial Institutions.

1 AN ACT Relating to payment for denturist services; and amending RCW
2 48.44.026.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 48.44.026 and 1994 sp.s. c 9 s 732 are each amended to
5 read as follows:

6 Checks in payment for claims pursuant to any health care service
7 contract for health care services provided by persons licensed or
8 regulated under chapters 18.25, 18.29, 18.30, 18.32, 18.53, 18.57,
9 18.64, 18.71, 18.73, 18.74, 18.83, or 18.79 RCW, as it applies to
10 registered nurses and advanced registered nurse practitioners, where
11 the provider is not a participating provider under a contract with the
12 health care service contractor, shall be made out to both the provider
13 and the enrolled participant with the provider as the first named
14 payee, jointly, to require endorsement by each: PROVIDED, That payment
15 shall be made in the single name of the enrolled participant if the
16 enrolled participant as part of his or her claim furnishes evidence of
17 prepayment to the health care service provider: AND PROVIDED FURTHER,
18 That nothing in this section shall preclude a health care service

1 contractor from voluntarily issuing payment in the single name of the
2 provider.

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