

SHB 1316 - H AMD 261

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1 On page 3, line 7, after "including" strike "health care service
2 contractors that offer dental benefit" and insert "carriers that offer
3 stand-alone dental"

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5 On page 3, line 8, after "related to" insert "the contents of
6 stand-alone dental plans"

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8 On page 3, beginning on line 10, after "must" strike all material
9 through "future" on line 12 and insert "provide the legislature with a
10 summary of the stakeholder feedback on explanations of benefits for
11 stand-alone dental plans"

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EFFECT: Limits the scope of the stakeholder work group convened by the Office of the Commissioner (OIC) to examination of the contents of stand-alone dental plans' explanations of benefits (rather than carrier practices related to explanations of benefits).

Requires the work group to include carriers that offer stand-alone dental plans (rather than health care service contractors that offer dental benefit plans).

Requires the OIC to provide the Legislature with a summary of the stakeholder feedback (rather than whether additional statutory guidance related to explanations of benefits is necessary in the future).

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