

SHB 1316 - H AMD 180

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1 On page 3, beginning on line 5, strike all of section 4 and
2 insert the following:

3 "NEW SECTION. Sec. 4. (1) The office of the insurance
4 commissioner shall convene a work group of interested stakeholders,
5 including carriers that offer stand-alone dental plans, to examine
6 current carrier practices related to the contents of stand-alone
7 dental plans' explanations of benefits sent to covered persons. By
8 December 15, 2017, the insurance commissioner must provide the
9 legislature with a summary of the stakeholder feedback on
10 explanations of benefits for stand-alone dental plans.

11 (2) This section expires January 1, 2018."
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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 a report on whether additional statutory guidance related to explanations of benefits is necessary in the future).

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