

2020 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 355

BY REPRESENTATIVE JORDAN

INSURANCE/HEALTH: Provides relative to dental insurance coverage of preexisting conditions

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 22:1155(D), relative to denial of claims by dental service contractors; to
3 prohibit denial of claims based upon preexisting conditions; and to provide for
4 related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 22:1155(D) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

7 §1155. Denial of claims; appeal; prior authorization; preexisting conditions

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9 D. A dental service contractor shall not deny coverage for a dental condition
10 existing prior to the date the coverage begins.

DIGEST

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Abstract: Prohibits the denial of dental plan claims based upon preexisting conditions.

Present law provides for the denial of a reimbursement request for dental services by a dental service contractor and requires the establishment and maintenance of an appeal process.

Proposed law retains present law.

Proposed law prohibits the denial of coverage for a dental condition existing prior to the date the coverage begins.

(Adds R.S. 22:1155(D))