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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2011

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RELATING TO INSURANCE -- NONPROFIT DENTAL SERVICE CORPORATIONS

Introduced By: Senators Miller, Lynch, and Nesselbush

Date Introduced: March 10, 2011

Referred To: Senate Health & Human Services

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 27-20.1 of the General Laws entitled "Nonprofit Dental Service
2 Corporations" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

3 **27-20.1-20. Plan change notices.** -- Every entity providing a nonprofit dental service
4 plan as defined in this chapter shall notify all dentists providing services under a group or
5 individual policy, contract or health benefit plan for coverage of dental services, in writing, of any
6 changes to its rules and regulations, guidelines, policies or procedures concerning coverage of or
7 payment for dental services. Said notice of changes in terms shall be mailed to the participating
8 dentists, postage prepaid, return receipt requested, showing the changes in redline format and
9 shall be provided to the participating dentists no later than thirty (30) days before the effective
10 date of said changes.

11 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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EXPLANATION
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- 1 This act would require dental plans to give participating dentists thirty (30) days notice of
- 2 any changes in coverage or payment for dental services.
- 3 This act would take effect upon passage.

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