

HOUSE BILL NO. 1183

Introduced by

Representatives Keiser, N. Johnson, Gruchalla

Senators Flakoll, Wardner, Warner

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 26.1-47 of the North Dakota
2 Century Code, relating to preferred provider arrangements with dental service providers; and to
3 provide for application.

4 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:**

5 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 26.1-47 of the North Dakota Century Code is created
6 and enacted as follows:

7 **Fees for dental services - Prohibition.**

- 8 1. As used in this section, "covered services" means dental care services for which a
9 reimbursement is available under an enrollee's plan or for which a reimbursement
10 would be available but for the application of a deductible, copayment, coinsurance,
11 waiting period, annual or lifetime maximum, or frequency limitation.
12 2. Except for fees for covered services, a preferred provider arrangement for a dental
13 plan may not directly or indirectly set or otherwise regulate the fees charged by the
14 preferred provider for dental care services.

15 **SECTION 2. APPLICATION.** Section 1 of this Act applies to all preferred provider
16 arrangements issued on or after the effective date of this Act.