

## STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

### RS26753

This legislation will clarify current language in Idaho Code that a dental plan contracting with a dentist cannot set the rate for a procedure that is not covered by that contract. The proposed bill further defines that covered services are services that a dental plan contracting with a dentist is liable for paying either in part or in whole. The bill provides for discussion and notice between a dentist and patient when the patient's services become non-covered services due to the patient exceeding their capped benefit by 100 percent. The bill will apply to any dental plan or contract which is issued after December 31, 2019.

### FISCAL NOTE

This legislation does not impact public health programs. Therefore, there is no fiscal impact to the State General Fund. There is no fiscal impact on local government funds.

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