

**SUBSTITUTE FOR  
HOUSE BILL NO. 5938**

A bill to amend 1956 PA 218, entitled  
"The insurance code of 1956,"  
(MCL 500.100 to 500.8302) by adding section 3406kk.

**THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:**

1       Sec. 3406kk. (1) A health plan or nonprofit dental care  
2 corporation operating under 1963 PA 125, MCL 550.351 to 550.373,  
3 that provides dental benefits shall provide 1 or more methods of  
4 payments or reimbursements that provide the dentist with 100% of  
5 the amount payable and do not require the dentist to incur a fee to  
6 access the payment or reimbursement. This subsection does not apply  
7 to a fee imposed by the dentist's financial institution.  
8       (2) If a dentist opts out of a method of payment under  
9 subsection (1), that decision remains in effect until the dentist



1 opts back into the prior payment method or a new contract is  
2 executed.

3 (3) As used in this section, "health plan" means that term as  
4 defined in section 2006.

5 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act applies to dental  
6 benefits policies delivered, issued for delivery, or renewed in  
7 this state after the effective date of this amendatory act.