

SENATE BILL NO. 318—SENATOR HARDY

MARCH 18, 2013

Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services

SUMMARY—Requires the Legislative Committee on Health Care to conduct an interim study concerning claims, coverage and payments under policies of dental and health insurance. (BDR S-1061)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.
Effect on the State: No.

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EXPLANATION – Matter in *bolded italics* is new; matter between brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to insurance; requiring the Legislative Committee on Health Care to conduct an interim study concerning claims, coverage and payments under policies of dental and health insurance; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

1 Existing law authorizes the Legislative Committee on Health Care to analyze
2 the overall system of health care in this State and to examine the business of
3 providing insurance. (NRS 439B.220) This bill requires the Committee to conduct a
4 study during the 2013-2014 interim concerning topics relating to claims, coverage
5 and payments under policies of dental and health insurance, including issues
6 relating to the coordination of benefits for coverage of procedures, including,
7 without limitation, oral surgery, where the patient has multiple dental or medical
8 plans which may provide coverage.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN
SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

- 1 **Section 1.** 1. The Legislative Committee on Health Care
2 shall conduct a study during the 2013-2014 interim concerning
3 topics relating to claims, coverage and payments under policies of
4 dental and health insurance.
5 2. The study must include a review of:



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1 (a) The coordination of benefits for coverage of procedures,
2 including, without limitation, oral surgery, where the patient has
3 multiple dental plans, multiple medical plans or both dental and
4 medical plans which may provide coverage; and

5 (b) Any other issues relating to claims, coverage or payments
6 under policies of dental and health insurance, including, without
7 limitation, annual limits for dental insurance benefit payouts, annual
8 deductibles for dental insurance and the ability of health care
9 providers, including oral surgeons, to receive timely payment for
10 services.

11 3. The Legislative Committee on Health Care shall submit a
12 report of the results of the study conducted pursuant to subsection 1
13 and any recommendations for legislation to the Director of the
14 Legislative Counsel Bureau for transmission to the 78th Session of
15 the Nevada Legislature.

16 **Sec. 2.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 2013.

