

HOUSE _____ **AMENDMENT NO.** _____**Offered By**

AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 177,
Section 208.247, Page15, Line 26, by inserting after all of said section and lines the following:

“376.1226. 1. No contract between a health carrier or health benefit plan and a dentist for
the provision of dental services under a dental plan shall require that the dentist provide dental
services to insureds in the dental plan at a fee established by the health carrier or health benefit
plan if such dental services are not covered services under the dental plan.

2. For purposes of this section, the following terms shall mean:

(1) "Covered services", services reimbursable by a health carrier or health benefit plan
under an applicable dental plan, subject to such contractual limitations on benefits as may apply,
including but not limited to deductibles, waiting periods, or frequency limitations;

(2) "Dental plan", any policy or contract of insurance which provides for coverage of
dental services;

(3) "Health benefit plan", the same meaning as such term is defined in section 376.1350;

(4) "Health carrier", the same meaning as such term is defined in section 376.1350.

376.1227. 1. No contract between a health carrier or health benefit plan and an
optometrist for the provision of optometric services under a vision plan shall require that the
optometrist provide optometric services to insureds in the vision plan at a fee established by the
health carrier or health benefit plan if such optometric services are not covered services under the
vision plan.

2. For purposes of this section, the following terms shall mean:

(1) "Covered services", services reimbursable by a health carrier or health benefit plan
under an applicable vision plan, subject to such contractual limitations on benefits as may apply,
including but not limited to deductibles, waiting periods, or frequency limitations;

(2) "Health benefit plan", the same meaning as such term is defined in section 376.1350;

(3) "Health carrier", the same meaning as such term is defined in section 376.1350;

(4) "Vision plan", any policy or contract of insurance which provides for coverage of
vision care services.”; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.