

# Bill Summary

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## **A. Synopsis:**

SB1144 amends the Health Security Act by prohibiting insurers from setting fees for non-covered insurance services.

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This act states an insurer's contract with a dentist may not require the dentist to provide services to the insurer's subscribers at a fee set by the insurer unless the insurer compensates the dentist for the services. A contractual provision in violation of this is void.

This will apply to insurance policies issued or renewed on or after the effective date.

The act will take effect in 60 days.