

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
SESSION 2017**

**SESSION LAW 2017-205
HOUSE BILL 140**

AN ACT TO APPLY DISCLOSURE AND NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS RELATED TO INSURER FEE SCHEDULES, CLAIMS SUBMISSION, AND REIMBURSEMENT POLICIES TO STAND ALONE DENTAL INSURANCE.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. G.S. 58-3-227(a) reads as rewritten:

"§ 58-3-227. Health plans fee schedules.

(a) Definitions. – As used in this section, the following terms mean:

- ...
- (4) Insurer. – An entity that writes a health benefit plan and that is an insurance company subject to this Chapter, a service corporation under Article 65 of this Chapter, a health maintenance organization under Article 67 of this Chapter, or a multiple employer welfare arrangement under Article 49 of this Chapter, ~~except it does not include an entity that writes stand alone dental insurance.~~Chapter.
- (5) Reimbursement policy. – Information relating to payment of providers and facilities including policies on the following:
- a. Claims bundling and other claims editing processes.
 - b. Recognition or nonrecognition of CPT code modifiers.
 - c. Downcoding of services or procedures.
 - d. The definition of global surgery periods.
 - e. Multiple surgical procedures.
 - f. Payment based on the relationship of procedure code to diagnosis code.
- (6) Schedule of fees. – CPT, HCPCS, ICD-9-CM codes, ICD-10-CM codes, ASA codes, modifiers, and other applicable codes for the procedures billed for that class of provider."

SECTION 2.1. G.S. 58-57-90(a) reads as rewritten:

"§ 58-57-90. Credit property insurance; personal household property coverage.

(a) As used in this Article, the term "single interest credit property" insurance means insurance of the personal ~~household~~ property of the debtor against loss, with the creditor as sole beneficiary; and the term "dual credit property" insurance means insurance of personal ~~household~~ property of the debtor, with the creditor as primary beneficiary and the debtor as beneficiary of proceeds not paid to the creditor. For the purpose of this Article, "personal ~~household~~ property" means household furniture, ~~furnishings and furnishings~~, appliances designed for household ~~use~~ use, and other personal property of the debtor, exclusive of an automobile, not used by the debtor in a business trade or profession."

SECTION 2.2. G.S. 58-57-110 reads as rewritten:

"§ 58-57-110. Credit unemployment insurance rate standards; policy provisions.

(a) ~~Each year~~Beginning September 1, 2018, and every third year thereafter, the Commissioner shall prescribe a minimum incurred loss ratio standard requirement to develop a



premium rate reasonable in relation to the benefits provided by credit unemployment insurance coverage. This minimum incurred loss ratio standard shall be effective on January 1 in the year after it is prescribed and shall remain in effect until a new minimum incurred loss ratio standard requirement is prescribed. The following requirements must be met:

...."

SECTION 3. This act becomes effective October 1, 2017.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified this the 29th day of June, 2017.

s/ Daniel J. Forest
President of the Senate

s/ Tim Moore
Speaker of the House of Representatives

VETO Roy Cooper
Governor

Became law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor at 7:24 p.m. this 30th day of August, 2017.

s/ Sarah Lang
Senate Principal Clerk