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2007 HOUSE HUMAN SERVICES

HB 1209

2007 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

Bill/Resolution No. HB 1209

House Human Services Committee

Check here for Conference Committee

Hearing Date: January 16, 2007

Recorder Job Number: 1198

Committee Clerk Signature

Judy Schock

Minutes:

Chairman Price: We will open HB 1209.

Representative Kenton Onstad, District 4: See attached. In other states you can go directly to a dental lab with out going through a dentist, increasing the bill. I urge a do pass.

Jake Tiessen: I have charges with me for teeth replaced for my wife. I think the charges from dentist are highway robbery, and I have the bills to show you. In another state we were able to do right to the lab.

John Cichy, ND Dental Association: The board opposes. They think it would be over burdensome. Itemizing of a dental bill is very time consuming.

Representative Schneider: Is there a mark up on fees when the dentist uses a 3rd party?

Dr. Terry Deeter, practicing dentist in Bismarck and President of the ND Dental

Association: As in many small businesses, yes there has to be an additional cost. We are a business, as some of you may understand that you have costs and overhead. Dentists could do the work, but many choose to go outside the office. If we didn't have a mark up we would not be in business very long.

Rita Sommers, NDSBDE: This would create a night mare of record keeping. Some have in house labs. They than pay someone to do this, plus the supplies and machines they would

need. We oppose this bill. There are no set fee schedules in dental offices and what they charge. There are many levels of dentistry.

Chairman Price: Any more opposition. We will close the hearing on HB 1209

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Minutes:

Chairman Price: Let's go to HB 1209

Representative Potter I make a motion for a do not pass. Second **Representative Hofstad**.

Vote was 10 Yeas, 0 nays and 2 absent. **Representative Potter** to carry to the floor.

Date: 4/6
Roll Call Vote #: 1

2007 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ROLL CALL VOTES
BILL/RESOLUTION NO. "Click here to type Bill/Resolution No."

House HUMAN SERVICES 1209 Committee

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Legislative Council Amendment Number _____

Action Taken Do not pass

Motion Made By Rep Potter Seconded By Rep Hofstad

Representatives	Yes	No	Representatives	Yes	No
Clara Sue Price – Chairman	✓		Kari L Conrad	✓	
Vonnie Pietsch – Vice Chairman	✓		Lee Kaldor		
Chuck Damschen	✓		Louise Potter	✓	
Patrick R. Hatlestad	✓		Jasper Schneider		
Curt Hofstad	✓				
Todd Porter	✓				
Gerry Uglen	✓				
Robin Weisz	✓				

Total (Yes) 10 "Click here to type Yes Vote" No 0 "Click here to type No Vote"

Absent 2

Floor Assignment Rep. Potter

If the vote is on an amendment, briefly indicate intent:

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE (410)
January 30, 2007 2:03 p.m.

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Carrier: Potter
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REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1209: Human Services Committee (Rep. Price, Chairman) recommends DO NOT PASS (10 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1209 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

2007 TESTIMONY

HB 1209

Madam Chair Price and members of the Human Services Committee,

I am Representative Kenton Onstad, District 4.

HB 1209 is simply about disclosure. It basically says if a dentist uses the service of a third party, they shall itemize the patient's bill showing the cost of those services utilized.

Currently in North Dakota, you cannot go directly to a dental lab to have work done on a denture, plate or bridge, unless you are referred through a dentist. In other states, like our neighbor Montana, you can go directly to a lab for services. This referral adds extra expense to the bill.

North Dakota does not regulate dental labs and therefore they have to go through the dentist. The dentist is regulated and therefore responsible that services are properly taken care of.

The question is are the charges by a dentist because of current practices in North Dakota in line, warranted or even necessary.

Committee members HB 1209 simply asks that all charges for the third party and dentist be disclosed in the bill.

Thank you for your considerations and I hope you can give HB 1209 a Do Pass.
Any questions.

RECEIPT

Patrick Landsiedel, D.D.S.
 Dakota Square Dental
 1000 31st Ave SW
 Minot, ND 58701-

Billing Date	10/12/06
Currently Due	0.00
Amount Enclosed	

Jake Tiessen
 605 2nd St NW

 Garrison ND 58540

Remit To
 Patrick Landsiedel, D.D.S.
 Dakota Square Dental
 1000 31st Ave SW
 Minot, ND 58701-
 701-852-3222

Balance Summary			
0-30	31-60	61-90	90+
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Balance	Ins Est	Fam Est	Last Pay
0.00	0.00	0.00	10/12/06

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Patient	Date	Code	Description	T# Surf	Insurance	Charge/Pay	Balance
Corrie	10/12/06	09999	Denture Repair			100.00	100.00
Corrie	10/12/06	CHECK	.Check Payment			-100.00	0.00

Future Appointments

Name	Age	Last Visit	Recall Due	Next Apt - Description	Date	Time
Tiessen, Jake	74	07/10/06	12/26/06	Rc Ex * Pro-A	12/21/06	1:00 PM
Tiessen, Corrie	71	10/12/06	12/26/06	Rc Ex * Pro-A * 4BW * FI	12/21/06	1:00 PM

For inquiries, please call: 701-852-3222

Garrison Dental
P.O. Box 1209
Garrison, ND 58540-

Jake Tiessen
605 2nd Street NW
Garrison ND 58540

RECEIPT

Billing Date:	05/24/05
Currently Due:	0.00
Amount Enclosed:	

Remit To
Garrison Dental
P.O. Box 1209
Garrison, ND 58540-
701-463-2884

Balance Summary			
0-30	31-60	61-90	90+
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Patient	Date	Code	Description	T# Surf	Insurance	Charge/Pay	Balance
Corrie	05/24/05	05520	Denture-Replace broken to	5		93.00	93.00
Corrie	05/24/05	05520	Denture-Replace broken to	6		93.00	186.00
Jake	05/24/05	CHECK	.Check Payment Ch#: 1955			-186.00	0.00

Future Appointments

Name	Age	Last Visit	Recall Due	Next Apt - Description	Date	Time
Tiessen, Jake		07/26/02		No Appointment Scheduled		
Tiessen Corrie		05/24/05		No Appointment Scheduled		

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