

REGULATORY IMPACT ANALYSIS AND TIERING STATEMENT

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Subject Headings: Dentistry, Insurance, Health

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(b) The necessity of this administrative regulation: This administrative regulation is necessary to provide the form proscribed by the new requirements of 2025 Regular Session House Bill 210.

(c) How this administrative regulation conforms to the content of the authorizing statutes: 2025 Regular Session House Bill 210 requires the regulation to provide for a new form for dental benefit assignments. This new regulation provides the form required by the new dental benefit assignment statute.

(d) How this administrative regulation currently assists or will assist in the effective administration of the statutes: This amendment provides the form required by the new dental benefit assignment statute.

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(d) How the amendment will assist in the effective administration of the statutes: This amendment provides the new dental benefit assignment form.

(3) Does this administrative regulation or amendment implement legislation from the previous five years? Yes, 2025 Regular Session House Bill 210.

(4) List the type and number of individuals, businesses, organization, or state and local governments affected by this regulation: Over forty-four (44) insurance entities will be affected by this administrative regulation. In addition, individuals that have dental insurance plans will be affected.

(5) Provide an analysis of how the entities identified in question (4) will be impacted by either the implementation of this administrative regulation, if new, or by the change, if it is an amendment, including:

(a) List the actions that each of the regulated entities identified in question (4) will have to take to comply with this administrative regulation or amendment: Dental insurance providers will have to accept the new dental benefit assignment form. Individuals that have dental insurance will allowed to assign the rights to their dental insurance claims to their dental providers.

(b) In complying with this administrative regulation or amendment, how much will it cost each of the entities identified in question (4): The cost associated is expected to be *de minimus*.

(c) As a result of compliance, what benefits will accrue to the entities identified in question (4): Insureds will be able to use a uniform form to assign their dental benefits to their dental providers. Additionally, dental insurers will have a universal form for accepting assignment of dental benefit claims.

(6) Provide an estimate of how much it will cost the administrative body to implement this administrative regulation:

(a) Initially: No cost is anticipated.

(b) On a continuing basis: No cost is anticipated.

(7) What is the source of the funding to be used for the implementation and enforcement of this administrative regulation: The Department of Insurance's operational budget.

(8) Provide an assessment of whether an increase in fees or funding will be necessary to implement this administrative regulation, if new, or by the change if it is an amendment: None is anticipated.

(9) State whether or not this administrative regulation establishes any fees or directly or indirectly increases any fees: No fee is associated with this new form.

(10) TIERING: Is tiering applied? (Explain why or why not) Tiering is not applied as the provisions of this administrative regulation apply to all entities equally.