

HOUSE BILL NO. 5938

September 17, 2024, Introduced by Rep. MacDonell and referred to the Committee on Health Policy.

A bill to amend 1956 PA 218, entitled
"The insurance code of 1956,"
(MCL 500.100 to 500.8302) by adding section 3406kk.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 **Sec. 3406kk. (1) A health plan or nonprofit dental care**
2 **corporation operating under 1963 PA 125, MCL 550.351 to 550.373,**
3 **that provides dental benefits shall provide 1 or more methods of**
4 **payments or reimbursements that provide the dentist or dental**
5 **therapist with 100% of the amount payable and do not require the**
6 **dentist or dental therapist to incur a fee to access the payment or**

1 reimbursement. This subsection does not apply to a fee imposed by
2 the dentist's or dental therapist's financial institution.

3 (2) If a dentist or dental therapist opts out of a method of
4 payment under subsection (1), that decision remains in effect until
5 the dentist or dental therapist opts back into the prior payment
6 method or a new contract is executed.

7 (3) As used in this section, "health plan" means that term as
8 defined in section 2006.

9 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act applies to dental
10 benefits policies delivered, issued for delivery, or renewed in
11 this state after the effective date of this amendatory act.