

# ASSEMBLY, No. 4063

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**SYNOPSIS**

Prohibits carriers from offering dental plans with dental benefit waiting periods.

**CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

As introduced.



1 AN ACT concerning dental benefit waiting periods and  
2 supplementing P.L.2014, c.70 (C26:2S-26 et seq.).  
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4 **BE IT ENACTED** by the Senate and General Assembly of the State  
5 of New Jersey:  
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7 1. a. Notwithstanding any law, rule, or regulation to the  
8 contrary, a carrier issuing, executing, or renewing a dental plan in  
9 this State shall be prohibited from providing a plan to a covered  
10 person with a dental benefit waiting period.

11 b. For the purposes of this section, “dental benefit waiting  
12 period” means a provision within a dental plan that delays the  
13 eligibility of a covered person to receive certain covered services  
14 under the plan.  
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16 2. This act shall take effect on the 30th day next following  
17 enactment, and shall apply to dental plans issued, executed, or  
18 renewed on or after that date.  
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21 STATEMENT  
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23 This bill prohibits carriers from offering dental plans with a  
24 dental benefit waiting period.

25 Under the bill, a carrier issuing, executing, or renewing a dental  
26 plan in this State will be prohibited from providing a plan to a  
27 covered person with a dental benefit waiting period.

28 For the purposes of this bill, “dental benefit waiting period”  
29 means a provision within a dental plan that delays the eligibility of  
30 a covered person to receive certain covered services under the plan.