

HOUSE BILL NO. 321

INTRODUCED BY SEIFERT, METCALF, NORMAN, TURNAGE,  
MENAHAN, JACOBSON, HARRINGTON, HEMSTAD, SHONTZ

IN THE HOUSE

January 18, 1983	Introduced and referred to Committee on Human Services.
February 16, 1983	Committee recommend bill do pass as amended. Report adopted.
February 17, 1983	Bill printed and placed on members' desks.  Second reading, do pass.
February 19, 1983	Considered correctly engrossed.
February 21, 1983	Third reading, passed. Transmitted to Senate.

IN THE SENATE

March 1, 1983	Introduced and referred to Committee on Public Health, Welfare and Safety.
March 15, 1983	Committee recommend bill be concurrent in as amended. Report adopted.
March 17, 1983	Second reading, concurred in.
March 19, 1983	Third reading, concurred in. Ayes, 50; Noes, 0.

IN THE HOUSE

March 19, 1983	Returned to House with amendments.
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March 31, 1983

Second reading, amendments  
concurred in.

April 1, 1983

Third reading, amendments  
concurred in.

Sent to enrolling.

Reported correctly enrolled.

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3 *Menahan Jacobson Hammy Hemsted*  
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14 group membership contract or plan in effect on or after  
15 October 1, 1983, may disallow payment to a dentist for  
16 health care or services traditionally or usually performed  
17 by physicians if the dentist is licensed under the law of  
18 this state to perform such care or service.  
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March 15, 1983

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT  
(Public Health, Welfare & Safety)

That House Bill No. 321 be amended as follows:

1. Page 1, line 16.

Strike: "in effect"

Insert: "issued or renewed"

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