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By Representative Caldier

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On page 3, beginning on line 5, strike all of section 4 and insert the following:

"NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** (1) The office of the insurance commissioner shall convene a work group of interested stakeholders, including carriers that offer stand-alone dental plans, to examine current carrier practices related to the contents of stand-alone dental plans' explanations of benefits sent to covered persons. By December 15, 2017, the insurance commissioner must provide the legislature with a summary of the stakeholder feedback on explanations of benefits for stand-alone dental plans.

(2) This section expires January 1, 2018."

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|  | EFFECT:  Limits the scope of the stakeholder work group convened by the Office of the Commissioner (OIC) to examination of the contents of stand-alone dental plans' explanations of benefits (rather than carrier practices related to explanations of benefits).  Requires the work group to include carriers that offer stand-alone dental plans (rather than health care service contractors that offer dental benefit plans).  Requires the OIC to provide the Legislature with a summary of the stakeholder feedback (rather than a report on whether additional statutory guidance related to explanations of benefits is necessary in the future). |

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