

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

**SENATE BILL 5777**

Chapter 130, Laws of 1999

56th Legislature  
1999 Regular Session

PAYMENTS FOR DENTURIST SERVICES

EFFECTIVE DATE: 7/25/99

Passed by the Senate March 13, 1999  
YEAS 44 NAYS 0

BRAD OWEN  
**President of the Senate**

Passed by the House April 8, 1999  
YEAS 95 NAYS 0

CLYDE BALLARD  
**Speaker of the  
House of Representatives**

FRANK CHOPP  
**Speaker of the  
House of Representatives**

Approved April 28, 1999

GARY LOCKE  
**Governor of the State of Washington**

CERTIFICATE

I, Tony M. Cook, Secretary of the Senate of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SENATE BILL 5777** as passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives on the dates hereon set forth.

TONY M. COOK  
**Secretary**

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**Secretary of State  
State of Washington**

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**By** Senators Prentice and Winsley

Read first time 02/08/1999. Referred to Committee on Commerce, Trade, Housing & Financial Institutions.

1       AN ACT Relating to payment for denturist services; and amending RCW  
2 48.44.026.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4       **Sec. 1.** RCW 48.44.026 and 1994 sp.s. c 9 s 732 are each amended to  
5 read as follows:

6       Checks in payment for claims pursuant to any health care service  
7 contract for health care services provided by persons licensed or  
8 regulated under chapters 18.25, 18.29, 18.30, 18.32, 18.53, 18.57,  
9 18.64, 18.71, 18.73, 18.74, 18.83, or 18.79 RCW, as it applies to  
10 registered nurses and advanced registered nurse practitioners, where  
11 the provider is not a participating provider under a contract with the  
12 health care service contractor, shall be made out to both the provider  
13 and the enrolled participant with the provider as the first named  
14 payee, jointly, to require endorsement by each: PROVIDED, That payment  
15 shall be made in the single name of the enrolled participant if the  
16 enrolled participant as part of his or her claim furnishes evidence of  
17 prepayment to the health care service provider: AND PROVIDED FURTHER,  
18 That nothing in this section shall preclude a health care service

1 contractor from voluntarily issuing payment in the single name of the  
2 provider.

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