

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 604 Session of  
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INTRODUCED BY COY, KING, NICKOL, BOYES, LAUGHLIN, SCHULER,  
COLAFELLA, ITKIN, NAILOR, RIEGER AND MAYERNIK, MARCH 22, 1993

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON INSURANCE, MARCH 22, 1993

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 40 (Insurance) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated  
2 Statutes, adding provisions relating to actions of  
3 administrative agencies for professional health service  
4 corporations and standing to participate.

5 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
6 hereby enacts as follows:

7 Section 1. Chapter 63 of Title 40 of the Pennsylvania  
8 Consolidated Statutes is amended by adding a subchapter to read:

9 CHAPTER 63

10 PROFESSIONAL HEALTH SERVICES PLAN

11 CORPORATIONS

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13 SUBCHAPTER C

14 PROVISIONS FOR DENTAL SERVICES

15 Sec.

16 6341. Rate and contract participation.

17 § 6341. Rate and contract participation.

18 (a) Notice of hearings.--All decisions, rulings,  
19 adjudications, approvals and other actions of the Department of

1 Health and the Insurance Department, relating to the activities  
2 of a professional health service corporation involving a dental  
3 plan, shall be made only after publication in the Pennsylvania  
4 Bulletin of notice of opportunity for hearing.

5 (b) Standing.--Any dentist or dentists personally aggrieved  
6 by a proposed action of a professional health service  
7 corporation involving a dental plan or any State or local  
8 professional dental society shall be deemed a full party in  
9 interest and have standing and a right to participate in any  
10 proceeding under this chapter and shall have the right upon  
11 request to a formal administrative hearing.

12 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.