

1 AN ACT concerning regulation.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Uniform Electronic Transactions in Dental
5 Care Billing Act is amended by changing Section 20 as follows:

6 (215 ILCS 111/20)

7 Sec. 20. Uniform electronic claims and eligibility
8 transactions required.

9 (a) Beginning January 1, 2026 ~~2025~~, no dental plan carrier
10 is required to accept from a dental care provider eligibility
11 for a dental plan transaction or dental care claims or
12 equivalent encounter information transaction except as
13 provided in this Act.

14 (b) All dental plan carriers and dental care providers
15 must exchange claims and eligibility information
16 electronically using the standard electronic data interchange
17 transactions for claims submissions, payments, and
18 verification of benefits required under the Health Insurance
19 Portability and Accountability Act in order to be compensable
20 by the dental plan carrier.

21 (Source: P.A. 102-146, eff. 7-23-21.)

22 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon

1 becoming law.