**South Carolina General Assembly**

124th Session, 2021-2022

**H. 4589**

**STATUS INFORMATION**

General Bill

Sponsors: Reps. Tedder and Brawley

Document Path: l:\council\bills\jn\3472ph22.docx

Introduced in the House on January 11, 2022

Currently residing in the House Committee on **Labor, Commerce and Industry**

Summary: Dental Insurance

**HISTORY OF LEGISLATIVE ACTIONS**

Date Body Action Description with journal page number

11/17/2021 House Prefiled

11/17/2021 House Referred to Committee on **Labor, Commerce and Industry**

1/11/2022 House Introduced and read first time ([House Journal‑page 63](file:///h:\hj\20220111.docx))

1/11/2022 House Referred to Committee on **Labor, Commerce and Industry** ([House Journal‑page 63](file:///h:\hj\20220111.docx))

View the latest [legislative information](http://www.scstatehouse.gov/billsearch.php?billnumbers=4589&session=124&summary=B) at the website

**VERSIONS OF THIS BILL**

[11/17/2021](file:///p:\pprever\2021-22\4589_20211117.docx)

**A** **BILL**

TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 38‑71‑236 SO AS TO PROHIBIT THE EXCLUSION OF PREEXISTING CONDITIONS IN DENTAL POLICIES ISSUED IN THIS STATE.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1. Article 1, Chapter 71, Title 38 of the 1976 Code is amended by adding:

“Section 38‑71‑236. A dental plan issued in this State may not deny a benefit for covered dental services to treat conditions existing prior to the date the coverage begins.”

SECTION 2. This act applies to contracts entered into, amended, extended, or renewed after June 30, 2022.

SECTION 3. This act takes effect upon approval by the Governor.

‑‑‑‑XX‑‑‑‑