

# SENATE NO. 569

## AN ACT MANDATING COVERAGE FOR ECTODERMAL DYSPLASIA

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled,  
And by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1 SECTION 1. Section 17E of chapter 32A of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2004  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the words "result of", in lines 10 and 11,  
3 the following words:- ectodermal dysplasia or.

4 SECTION 2. Said chapter 32A is hereby amended by inserting after section 17H

5 the following section:-

6 Section 17I. The commission shall provide to any active or retired employee of the  
7 commonwealth who is insured under the group insurance commission coverage for  
8 dentures and dental implants that are medically necessary for the care and treatment of  
9 ectodermal dysplasia.

10 SECTION 3. Section 47T of chapter 175 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2004  
11 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the words "result of", in line 20,  
12 the following words:- ectodermal dysplasia or.

13 SECTION 4. Said chapter 175 is hereby amended by inserting after section 47X,  
14 inserted by section 1 of chapter 49 of the acts of 2004, the following section:-

15 Section 47Y. Any individual policy of accident and sickness insurance issued pursuant  
16 to section 108 and any group blanket policy of accident and sickness insurance issued  
17 pursuant to section 110, except policies providing supplemental coverage to Medicare or  
18 to other government programs, that is delivered, issued or renewed within or without the  
19 commonwealth shall provide coverage for dentures and dental implants that are  
20 medically necessary for the care and treatment of ectodermal dysplasia.

21 SECTION 5. Section 8T of chapter 176A of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2004  
22 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the words "result of", in line 15,  
23 the following words:- ectodermal dysplasia or.

24 SECTION 6. Said chapter 176A is hereby amended by inserting after section 8Y,  
25 inserted by section 2 of chapter 49 of the acts of 2004, the following section:-

26 Section 8Z. Any contract between a subscriber and the corporation under an individual  
27 or group hospital service plan, except contracts providing supplemental coverage to  
28 Medicare or to other government programs, that is delivered, issued or renewed within  
29 or without the commonwealth shall provide to all individual subscribers and members  
30 within the commonwealth and to all group members having a principal place of  
31 employment within the commonwealth coverage for dentures and dental implants that  
32 are medically necessary for the care and treatment of ectodermal dysplasia.

33 SECTION 7. Section 4R of chapter 176B of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2004  
34 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the word "result of", in line 15, the  
35 following words:- ectodermal dysplasia or.

36 SECTION 8. Said chapter 176B is hereby amended by inserting after section 4Y,  
37 inserted by section 3 of chapter 49 of the acts of 2002, the following section:-

38 Section 4Z. Any subscription certificate under an individual or group medical service  
39 agreement, except certificates providing supplemental coverage to Medicare or to other  
40 government programs, that is delivered, issued or renewed within or without the  
41 commonwealth shall provide to all individual subscribers and members within the  
42 commonwealth and to all group members having a principal place of employment within  
43 the commonwealth coverage for dentures and dental implants that are medically  
44 necessary for the care and treatment of ectodermal dysplasia.

45 SECTION 9. Section 4J of chapter 176G of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2004  
46 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the words "result of", in line 9, the  
47 following words:- ectodermal dysplasia or.

48 SECTION 10. Said chapter 176G is hereby amended by inserting after section 4Q,  
49 inserted by section 4 of chapter 49 of the Acts of 2002, the following section:-

50 Section 4R. Any individual or group health maintenance contract, except contracts  
51 providing supplemental coverage to Medicare or to other government programs, that is  
52 issued, renewed or delivered within or without the commonwealth shall provide to  
53 residents of the commonwealth and to persons having a principal place of employment

54 within the commonwealth coverage for dentures and dental implants that are medically  
55 necessary for the care and treatment of ectodermal dysplasia.

56 SECTION 11. This act shall apply to all policies, contracts, agreements, plans and  
57 certificates of insurance issued or delivered within or without the commonwealth on or  
58 after January 1, 2004, and to all policies, contracts, agreements, plans and certificates of  
59 insurance in effect before that date upon renewal on or after January 1, 2004.