

State of Arkansas  
89th General Assembly  
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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 168

By: Senator D. Johnson

## For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT CONCERNING PAYMENT FOR COLLABORATIVE HYGIENE  
SERVICES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

### Subtitle

CONCERNING PAYMENT FOR COLLABORATIVE  
HYGIENE SERVICES.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 17-82-704, concerning reimbursement of collaborative dental hygienists, is amended to add an additional subsection to read as follows:

(d) If the consulting dentist for the collaborative dental hygienist is not a participating provider under the terms of a patient's insurance carrier, a health insurance company may pay the patient directly.

APPROVED: 02/20/2013

