

WITHDRAWN

Representative Rogers of the 29th offers the following amendment:

1 *Amend the House Committee on Judiciary substitute to SB 138 (LC 29 6651S) by adding*
 2 *after "immunity;" at the end of line 21 the following:*

3 to provide for a single administrator for dental services for PeachCare for Kids participants;
 4 to require the Department of Community Health to competitively bid out and contract with
 5 such single administrator; to provide for requirements for the single administrator; to provide
 6 for applicability; to provide for an amendment to the state plan if necessary;

7 *By inserting between lines 900 and 901 the following:*

8 **SECTION 11A.**

9 Said title is further amended by adding a new Code section to read as follows:

10 "49-5-274.

11 (a) Upon expiration, or termination prior to expiration, of the current term of a contract
 12 with a care management organization which covers dental services for participants in the
 13 PeachCare for Kids program pursuant to this article, the department shall enter into a
 14 contract with a single administrator to provide dental services for such participants. Such
 15 single administrator shall be selected through a competitive bidding process pursuant to
 16 Article 3 of Chapter 5 of Title 50. The single administrator shall be prohibited from
 17 outsourcing, subcontracting, or assigning any rights or obligations under its contract with
 18 the department. The single administrator shall be required to obtain a certificate of
 19 authority from the Commissioner of Insurance as a health maintenance organization
 20 pursuant to Chapter 21 of Title 33. The single administrator shall be compensated for
 21 dental services on a prepaid, capitated basis for PeachCare for Kids participants. The
 22 single administrator shall establish a dental provider fee schedule which is at least 85
 23 percent of the maximum allowable payments for dental services as published by the
 24 department in Appendix B of the Policies and Procedures for Dental Services on July 1,
 25 2015, and subject to annual review and adjustment by the department.

26 (b) A single administrator for dental services shall be in place and shall contract with
 27 willing dental providers upon the expiration, or termination prior to expiration, of the
 28 current term of all contracts with care management organizations which cover dental
 29 services for participants in the PeachCare for Kids program pursuant to this article. At
 30 such time, all dental services for such participants shall be provided through a single
 31 administrator.

32 (c) The single administrator shall comply with and be subject to the provisions of
33 subsection (e) of Code Section 49-4-153 in the same manner as a care management
34 organization subject to such subsection. The single administrator shall be subject to and
35 shall comply with the provisions of Code Section 33-21A-8 in the same manner as for care
36 management organizations.

37 (d) The department shall submit any necessary modifications, if applicable, to the state
38 plan for medical assistance filed pursuant to Code Section 49-4-12 in order to fulfill the
39 requirements of this Code section."