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1	AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 634
2	AMENDMENT NO Amend Senate Bill 634 by replacing
3	everything after the enacting clause with the following:
4 5	"Section 5. The State Employees Group Insurance Act of 1971 is amended by adding Section 6.12a as follows:
6	(5 ILCS 375/6.12a new)
7	<u>Sec. 6.12a. Modification of in-network dental provider</u>
8	contracts. The failure of the State of Illinois to adequately
9	reimburse a dental provider for a period of 6 months from the
10	date a claim was submitted may be considered by the provider to
11	be a material breach of any associated participating provider
12	contract utilized by the State for its employees.
13	Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 6.12, a dental
14	provider who has an existing contract that provides services to
15	State employees under this Act and who has not received timely
16	reimbursement for services for a period of 6 months may

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1	consider the associated provider contract temporarily
2	suspended for the State of Illinois, and shall be allowed to
3	bill patients covered under that contract the agreed preferred
4	provider organization discounted fee for services covered
5	without penalty by the State administrator of the dental plan
6	until such time as a State budget is enacted that provides full
7	funding for the State of Illinois employee dental benefits
8	plan.
9	Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon

10 becoming law.".