

**SSB 5351 Collaborative**  
**Recommendation on Denturists and Networks**  
***Agreed on by Consensus at the Meeting on April 24, 2026***

The SSB 5351 Collaborative recommends to the Legislature to build on passage of HB 1683 (*Chapter 216, Laws of 2023 – 68th Legislature 2023 Regular Session*) to direct the OIC to ensure that dental benefit carriers

- a. allow licensed denturists in Washington to join dental provider networks if the denturist chooses to join and meets network requirements.
- b. recognize denturists as direct-bill providers, regardless of network status. See *RCW 48.43.745: Chapter 48.43 RCW: INSURANCE REFORM*