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A bill to be entitled
An act relating to Medicaid; amending s.
409.906, F.S.; providing that Medicaid will not
provide reimbursement for dental services
provided in mobile dental units, except for
certain units; providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Subsections (1) and (6) of section 409.906,
Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

409.906 Optional Medicaid services.--Subject to
specific appropriations, the agency may make payments for
services which are optional to the state under Title XIX of
the Social Security Act and are furnished by Medicaid
providers to recipients who are determined to be eligible on
the dates on which the services were provided. Any optional
service that is provided shall be provided only when medically
necessary and in accordance with state and federal law.
Nothing in this section shall be construed to prevent or limit
the agency from adjusting fees, reimbursement rates, lengths
of stay, number of visits, or number of services, or making
any other adjustments necessary to comply with the
availability of moneys and any limitations or directions
provided for in the General Appropriations Act or chapter 216.
If necessary to safeguard the state's systems of providing
services to elderly and disabled persons and subject to the
notice and review provisions of s. 216.177, the Governor may
direct the Agency for Health Care Administration to amend the
Medicaid state plan to delete the optional Medicaid service

1 known as "Intermediate Care Facilities for the Developmentally
2 Disabled." Optional services may include:

3 (1) ADULT DENTURE SERVICES.--The agency may pay for
4 dentures, the procedures required to seat dentures, and the
5 repair and reline of dentures, provided by or under the
6 direction of a licensed dentist, for a recipient who is age 21
7 or older. However, Medicaid will not provide reimbursement for
8 dental services provided in a mobile dental unit, except for a
9 mobile dental unit:

10 (a) Owned or operated by the Department of Health, in
11 compliance with the Medicaid County Health Department Clinic
12 Services program specifications as a County Health Department
13 provider.

14 (b) Owned or operated by or under contract with a
15 Federally Qualified Health Center, in compliance with the
16 Medicaid Federally Qualified Health Center specifications as a
17 Federally Qualified Health Center provider.

18 (c) That provides dental services to Medicaid
19 recipients, age 21 and over, at a nursing facility.

20 (6) CHILDREN'S DENTAL SERVICES.--The agency may pay
21 for diagnostic, preventive, or corrective procedures,
22 including orthodontia in severe cases, provided to a recipient
23 under age 21, by or under the supervision of a licensed
24 dentist. Services provided under this program include
25 treatment of the teeth and associated structures of the oral
26 cavity, as well as treatment of disease, injury, or impairment
27 that may affect the oral or general health of the individual.
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29 services provided in a mobile dental unit, except for a mobile
30 dental unit:

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10 recipients, age 21 and over, at a nursing facility.

11 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2001.

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14 SENATE SUMMARY

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17 for certain units.
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