

Amendment No.

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
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1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Health Innovation
 2 Subcommittee
 3 Representative Diaz, J. offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

6 Remove everything after the enacting clause and insert:

7 Section 1. Section 409.91205, Florida Statutes, is created
 8 to read:

9 409.91205 Statewide prepaid dental program.—

10 (1) The Legislature finds and declares that the design and
 11 delivery of children’s Medicaid dental services should be
 12 directed by the principle that the health of children should be
 13 an overriding concern. The Legislature also finds that the
 14 delivery of dental services as compared to other health care
 15 services is considerably different and, considering the
 16 historical shortcomings of access to dental care in Florida,
 17 special attention must be given to children’s dental care

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18 accessibility and provider network sustainability. Therefore, it
19 is the intent of the Legislature that a Medicaid prepaid dental
20 program be established, on a statewide basis in all counties,
21 separate and apart from the Medicaid managed medical assistance
22 program described in sections 409.961-409.985. Further, the
23 Legislature finds that it is of paramount interest to the
24 Medicaid program that continuous and high-quality dental care be
25 provided to Medicaid recipients, and thus the agency shall
26 ensure a seamless transition of the responsibility for the
27 provision of dental services to children from the managed
28 medical assistance program to the statewide prepaid dental
29 program.

30 (2) Notwithstanding sections 409.961-409.985, the agency
31 shall implement the statewide prepaid dental program by
32 contracting on a prepaid or fixed-sum basis with at least two
33 appropriately licensed prepaid dental health plans to provide
34 dental services to children statewide that demonstrate extensive
35 experience in administering dental benefits for children
36 enrolled in Medicaid and that have experience in constructing
37 and maintaining statewide dental and specialty dental provider
38 networks for Medicaid programs.

39 (a) The agency shall apply for and implement state plan
40 amendments or waivers of applicable federal laws and regulations
41 necessary to implement the statewide prepaid dental program.

42 (b) In order to ensure continuous and high-quality dental
43 care is provided to Medicaid recipients upon receiving the

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44 necessary federal approval for the statewide prepaid dental
45 program, the agency shall extend the existing contracts with
46 licensed prepaid dental health plans as described in s.
47 409.912(41). The agency shall amend the existing contracts to
48 include all counties.

49 (c) Enrollment in the statewide prepaid dental program
50 shall not begin until the necessary state plan amendments or
51 waivers of applicable federal laws and regulations are obtained
52 and implemented; however, enrollment shall begin no later than
53 September 1, 2015.

54 (d). A child who is eligible to receive Medicaid benefits
55 between the effective date of this act and the implementation of
56 the statewide prepaid dental plans shall receive dental services
57 as provided in sections 409.961-409.985 until the child is
58 eligible to enroll in the statewide prepaid dental program.

59 (e) Prior to enrollment in the statewide prepaid dental
60 program, the agency shall provide any required notice to
61 recipients regarding the transition. The agency may assess the
62 costs incurred in providing the notice to the plans
63 participating in the statewide prepaid dental program.

64 (f) The prepaid dental plans participating in statewide
65 prepaid dental program shall be required by contract to submit
66 encounter data as described in s. 409.967 (2) (d).

67 (g) The agency shall require a medical loss ratio of 85
68 percent for prepaid dental plans participating in statewide
69 prepaid dental program. The calculation shall use uniform

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70 financial data collected from all plans and shall be computed
71 for each plan on a statewide basis. The method for calculating
72 the medical loss ratio shall require that expenditures be
73 classified in a manner consistent with 45 C.F.R. part 158.

74 (3) The agency shall provide a report by January 15 of each
75 year of operation of the statewide prepaid dental program to the
76 Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the
77 House of Representatives which compares the combined annual
78 benefits utilization and encounter data reported by all
79 participating prepaid dental plans, along with the agency's
80 findings with respect to projected and budgeted annual program
81 costs, the extent to which each plan is complying with all
82 contract terms and conditions, the effect that each plan's
83 operation is having on access to care for Medicaid recipients in
84 the plan's service area, and the statistical trends associated
85 with indicators of good oral health among all recipients served
86 in comparison with the state's population as a whole.

87 Section 2. Paragraph (e) of subsection (1) of section
88 409.973, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

89 409.973 Benefits.—

90 (1) MINIMUM BENEFITS.—Managed care plans shall cover, at a
91 minimum, the following services:

92 (e) Adult dental services as described in s. 409.906(1).
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94 Section 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.
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T I T L E A M E N D M E N T

Remove everything before the enacting clause and insert:
An act relating to the statewide prepaid dental program;
creating s. 409.91205, F.S.; providing legislative findings;
creating the Medicaid statewide prepaid dental program;
directing the Agency for Health Care Administration to contract
with prepaid dental health plans meeting specified criteria;
directing the agency to apply for and implement state plan
amendments or waivers of applicable federal laws and regulations
necessary to implement the statewide prepaid dental program;
directing the agency to extend certain contracts with prepaid
dental plans; providing that enrollment in the statewide prepaid
dental program shall not be begin until the necessary state plan
amendments or waivers of applicable federal laws and regulations
are obtained and implemented; providing that a child who
becomes eligible to receive Medicaid benefits between the
effective date of this act and the implementation of the
statewide prepaid dental plans shall receive dental services
through the Medicaid managed medical assistance program;
directing the agency to provide any required notice to
recipients regarding the transition from Medicaid managed
medical assistance program to the statewide prepaid dental
program; providing the agency may assess the costs incurred in
providing the notice to the plans participating in the statewide

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122 prepaid dental program; requiring prepaid dental plans
123 participating in statewide prepaid dental program to submit
124 encounter data; providing that the agency shall require a
125 medical loss ratio for prepaid dental plans participating in
126 statewide prepaid dental program; requiring the agency to
127 submit an annual report to the Governor, the President of the
128 Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives;
129 specifies the contents of the report; amending s. 409.973,
130 F.S.; removing the requirement that managed care plans
131 participating in the Medicaid managed assistance program provide
132 pediatric dental services; providing an effective date.