

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to dental care; amending s. 409.906,
 3 F.S.; authorizing Medicaid reimbursement for dental
 4 services provided by mobile dental units having
 5 contractual relationships with specified entities;
 6 defining the term "mobile dental unit"; providing an
 7 effective date.

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

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 11 Section 1. Paragraph (c) of subsection (1) and subsection
 12 (6) of section 409.906, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:
 13 409.906 Optional Medicaid services.—Subject to specific
 14 appropriations, the agency may make payments for services which
 15 are optional to the state under Title XIX of the Social Security
 16 Act and are furnished by Medicaid providers to recipients who
 17 are determined to be eligible on the dates on which the services
 18 were provided. Any optional service that is provided shall be
 19 provided only when medically necessary and in accordance with
 20 state and federal law. Optional services rendered by providers
 21 in mobile units to Medicaid recipients may be restricted or
 22 prohibited by the agency. Nothing in this section shall be
 23 construed to prevent or limit the agency from adjusting fees,
 24 reimbursement rates, lengths of stay, number of visits, or
 25 number of services, or making any other adjustments necessary to

26 | comply with the availability of moneys and any limitations or
27 | directions provided for in the General Appropriations Act or
28 | chapter 216. If necessary to safeguard the state's systems of
29 | providing services to elderly and disabled persons and subject
30 | to the notice and review provisions of s. 216.177, the Governor
31 | may direct the Agency for Health Care Administration to amend
32 | the Medicaid state plan to delete the optional Medicaid service
33 | known as "Intermediate Care Facilities for the Developmentally
34 | Disabled." Optional services may include:

35 | (1) ADULT DENTAL SERVICES.—

36 | (c) However, Medicaid will not provide reimbursement for
37 | dental services provided by ~~in~~ a mobile dental unit, except for
38 | a mobile dental unit:

39 | 1. Owned by, operated by, or having a contractual
40 | agreement with the Department of Health and complying with
41 | Medicaid's county health department clinic services program
42 | specifications as a county health department clinic services
43 | provider.

44 | 2. Owned by, operated by, or having a contractual
45 | arrangement with a federally qualified health center and
46 | complying with Medicaid's federally qualified health center
47 | specifications as a federally qualified health center provider.

48 | 3. Rendering dental services to Medicaid recipients, 21
49 | years of age and older, at nursing facilities.

50 | 4. Owned by, operated by, or having a contractual

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51 agreement with a state-approved dental educational institution.

52 5. Having a contractual relationship with a nonprofit
53 community health center.

54 6. Having a contractual relationship with a federally
55 approved Head Start center.

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57 For purposes of this paragraph, the term "mobile dental unit"
58 means a nonfacility unit in which dental equipment used in the
59 practice of dentistry is transported to and used on a temporary
60 basis at an out-of-office location.

61 (6) CHILDREN'S DENTAL SERVICES.—The agency may pay for
62 diagnostic, preventive, or corrective procedures, including
63 orthodontia in severe cases, provided to a recipient under age
64 21, by or under the supervision of a licensed dentist. The
65 agency may also reimburse a health access setting as defined in
66 s. 466.003 for the remediable tasks that a licensed dental
67 hygienist is authorized to perform under s. 466.024(2). Services
68 provided under this program include treatment of the teeth and
69 associated structures of the oral cavity, as well as treatment
70 of disease, injury, or impairment that may affect the oral or
71 general health of the individual. However, Medicaid will not
72 provide reimbursement for dental services provided by ~~in~~ a
73 mobile dental unit, except for a mobile dental unit:

74 (a) Owned by, operated by, or having a contractual
75 agreement with the Department of Health and complying with

76 Medicaid's county health department clinic services program
 77 specifications as a county health department clinic services
 78 provider.

79 (b) Owned by, operated by, or having a contractual
 80 arrangement with a federally qualified health center and
 81 complying with Medicaid's federally qualified health center
 82 specifications as a federally qualified health center provider.

83 (c) Rendering dental services to Medicaid recipients, 21
 84 years of age and older, at nursing facilities.

85 (d) Owned by, operated by, or having a contractual
 86 agreement with a state-approved dental educational institution.

87 (e) Having a contractual relationship with a nonprofit
 88 community health center.

89 (f) Having a contractual relationship with a federally
 90 approved Head Start center.

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 92 For purposes of this subsection, the term "mobile dental unit"
 93 means a nonfacility unit in which dental equipment used in the
 94 practice of dentistry is transported to and used on a temporary
 95 basis at an out-of-office location.

96 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2023.