## House File 285 - Introduced

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## A BILL FOR

1 An Act providing a tax deduction for dental services providers who participate in the Medicaid program, and including a retroactive applicability date provision. 4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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Section 1. Section 422.7, Code 2007, is amended by adding 2 the following new subsection:

NEW SUBSECTION. 50. If the taxpayer is a provider of 4 dental services under the medical assistance program and the 5 rate of reimbursement for such dental services is less than 6 the amount normally charged by the dental provider for such 7 dental services, subtract one hundred percent of the 8 difference between the amount normally charged for the dental 9 services and the reimbursement rate for each dental service 1 10 provided and reimbursed under the medical assistance program.
1 11 For the purposes of this subsection, "provider of dental 1 12 services" means any individual taxpayer who provides dental 1 13 services as defined by and which are reimbursable under the 1 14 medical assistance program.

1 15 Sec. 2. APPLICABILITY. This Act applies retroactively to 1 16 January 1, 2007, for tax years beginning on or after that 1 17 date.

EXPLANATION

This bill provides a deduction from income for individual 20 taxpayers who are providers of dental services under the 21 medical assistance program. Under the bill, if the rate of 1 22 reimbursement for dental services provided to the dental 1 23 services provider is less than the amount normally charged by 1 24 the dental provider for such dental services, the dental 1 25 services provider may subtract 100 percent of the difference 1 26 between the amount normally charged and the reimbursement rate 27 under the medical assistance program in computing income. T. 28 bill defines "provider of dental services" as any individual 1 29 taxpayer who provides dental services as defined by and which 30 are reimbursable under the medical assistance program.

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