

Senate Study Bill 3001

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BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON
HUMAN RESOURCES BILL BY
CHAIRPERSON RAGAN)

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to dental homes for children.
2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
3 TLSB 5402XC 82
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1 1 Section 1. Section 249J.14, subsection 7, Code 2007, is
1 2 amended to read as follows:
1 3 7. DENTAL HOME FOR CHILDREN. ~~By July 1, 2008, every~~ Every
1 4 recipient of medical assistance who is a child twelve years of
1 5 age or younger shall have a designated dental home and shall
1 6 be provided with the dental ~~screenings and preventive care~~
1 7 ~~identified in the oral health standards~~ services as defined
1 8 under the early and periodic screening, diagnostic, and
1 9 treatment program.

EXPLANATION

1 10 This bill relates to the requirement of a dental home for
1 11 children 12 years of age and younger under the medical
1 12 assistance program. The bill removes the date by which every
1 13 child must have a dental home. The bill also replaces the
1 14 requirement that every child have the dental screenings and
1 15 preventive care identified in the oral health standards under
1 16 the early and periodic screening, diagnostic, and treatment
1 17 program, and instead requires that the child be provided with
1 18 the dental services as defined under the early and periodic
1 19 screening, diagnostic, and treatment program.
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