

**Senate Study Bill 1095 - Introduced**

SENATE FILE \_\_\_\_\_  
BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON  
HUMAN RESOURCES BILL BY  
CHAIRPERSON RAGAN)

**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to inclusion of dental hygienists as approved  
2 providers under managed care or prepaid services contracts  
3 under the Medicaid program.  
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 249A.4, subsection 7, Code 2011, is  
2 amended by adding the following new paragraph:

3 NEW PARAGRAPH. *c.* Dental hygienists licensed pursuant to  
4 chapter 153 shall be regarded as approved providers of health  
5 care services for purposes of managed care or prepaid services  
6 contracts under the medical assistance program. This paragraph  
7 shall not be construed to expand the scope of practice of a  
8 dental hygienist pursuant to chapter 153.

9 EXPLANATION

10 This bill provides that licensed dental hygienists are to  
11 be regarded as approved providers of health care services for  
12 managed care or prepaid services contracts under the Medicaid  
13 program. The bill is not to be construed to expand the scope of  
14 practice of a dental hygienist.