

House File 2410 - Introduced

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to coverage of treatment for congenital dental
2 abnormalities under the Medicaid program.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. MEDICAID COVERAGE FOR CHILDREN — CONGENITAL
2 DENTAL ABNORMALITIES. The department of health and human
3 services shall require coverage for children under the
4 Medicaid program dental wellness plan kids for the treatment
5 of congenital dental abnormalities. For the purposes of this
6 section, "congenital dental abnormalities" means genetic
7 mouth or dental abnormalities or anomalies that result in
8 problems, dysfunction, or disease of oral tissues and dentition
9 caused by defective genes. "Congenital dental abnormalities"
10 include cleft lip and cleft palate, anodontia and hypodontia,
11 amelogenesis imperfecta and dentinogenesis imperfecta,
12 supernumerary teeth, malocclusion, periodontal disease, and
13 gingival fibromatosis.

14 EXPLANATION

15 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
16 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

17 This bill requires the department of health and human
18 services to require coverage for children under the Medicaid
19 program dental wellness plan kids for the treatment of
20 congenital dental abnormalities. The bill defines "congenital
21 dental abnormalities" as genetic mouth or dental abnormalities
22 or anomalies that result in problems, dysfunction, or disease
23 of oral tissues and dentition caused by defective genes, and
24 include cleft lip and cleft palate, anodontia and hypodontia,
25 amelogenesis imperfecta and dentinogenesis imperfecta,
26 supernumerary teeth, malocclusion, periodontal disease, and
27 gingival fibromatosis.