

House File 2476 - Introduced

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to reimbursement rates under the Medicaid
2 dental wellness plan for adults.

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

1 Section 1. MEDICAID — DENTAL WELLNESS PLAN FOR ADULTS —
2 REIMBURSEMENT. The department of health and human services
3 shall require any Medicaid dental plan contractor managing
4 the provision of dental care to Medicaid members through the
5 Medicaid dental wellness plan for adults to align reimbursement
6 rates for dental providers with the reimbursement rates for
7 dental providers under the healthy and well kids in Iowa
8 (Hawki) program under chapter 514I, in order to maximize dental
9 provider participation in and member access to dental services
10 under the Medicaid dental wellness plan for adults.

11 EXPLANATION

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

14 This bill relates to dental services provided to adults
15 under the Medicaid dental wellness plan. The bill requires the
16 department of health and human services to require any Medicaid
17 dental plan contractor for the Medicaid dental wellness plan
18 for adults to align reimbursement rates for dental providers
19 with the reimbursement rates for dental providers under the
20 healthy and well kids in Iowa (Hawki) program to maximize
21 dental provider participation in and member access to dental
22 services.