

House File 337 - Introduced

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A BILL FOR

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

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

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

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