

**House File 660 - 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:

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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 Medicaid  
4 program dental wellness plan kids for the treatment of congenital  
5 dental abnormalities. For the purposes of this section,  
6 "congenital dental abnormalities" means genetic mouth or dental  
7 abnormalities or anomalies that result in problems, dysfunction,  
8 or disease of oral tissues and dentition caused by defective  
9 genes. "Congenital dental abnormalities" include cleft lip and  
10 cleft palate, anodontia and hypodontia, amelogenesis imperfecta  
11 and dentinogenesis imperfecta, supernumerary teeth, malocclusion,  
12 periodontal disease, and gingival fibromatosis.

13 EXPLANATION

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

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