

February 8, 2021

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 2343

Page 1, line 2, after "benefits" insert "; to provide a statement of legislative intent; to provide for a report; and to provide a contingent effective date"

Page 1, line 7, remove "1."

Page 1, line 7, replace "a" with "one or more"

Page 1, line 10, after the underscored period insert "If the department is unable to award a contract under this section or determines the department must terminate a contract that has been awarded under this section, the department shall continue to offer medical dental services as fee-for-service."

Page 1, replace lines 11 through 17 with:

"SECTION 2. LEGISLATIVE INTENT - ACCESS AND OUTCOMES. It is the intent of the sixty-seventh legislative assembly that access to dental services and dental health outcomes under a managed care contract resulting from section 1 of this Act must be greater than access to dental services and that dental health outcomes must be improved for Medicaid members under the current fee-for-service arrangement. It is also the intent that expenditures decrease under a managed care contract as compared to the current fee-for-service arrangement. The managed care contractor shall provide evidence to the department of human services that the contractor has decreased expenditures, improved dental outcomes, and maintained or improved access relative to the current fee-for-service arrangement.

SECTION 3. REPORT TO LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT - DENTAL MANAGED CARE. The department of human services shall provide reports to the legislative management during the 2021-22 interim regarding the progress to implement the managed care contract required under section 1 of this Act.

SECTION 4. CONTINGENT EFFECTIVE DATE. Section 1 of this Act becomes effective on the date, which may not be earlier than July 1, 2022, that the department of human services certifies to the legislative council that the department has entered a contract with a dental health plan and has secured the necessary approvals from the centers for Medicare and Medicaid services for ensuring federal Medicaid funding for services provided under a dental managed care contract."

Re-number accordingly