



97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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SB1948

Introduced 2/10/2011, by Sen. William Delgado

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

215 ILCS 106/65 new
215 ILCS 170/54 new
305 ILCS 5/5-5.06 new

Amends the Children's Health Insurance Program Act, the Covering ALL KIDS Health Insurance Act, and the Medical Assistance Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides that beginning on July 1, 2011, the Department of Healthcare and Family Services shall develop incentive programs for dentists who perform dental services on children covered under the Children's Health Insurance Program, the Covering ALL KIDS Health Insurance Program, and the Medicaid program. Requires the incentive programs to include a pilot program in a rural and urban designated shortage area that increases rates up to 64% of the reimbursement level that the dentists charge for those services covered. Provides that the Department shall increase the rate level of dental specialty services that are provided to eligible children to equal 64% of the dentist's usual and customary charges. Requires the Department to develop and implement an incentive program that rewards dentists who are enrolled as a "dental home". Effective immediately.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT
MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning public aid.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Children's Health Insurance Program Act is
5 amended by adding Section 65 as follows:

6 (215 ILCS 106/65 new)

7 Sec. 65. Provider incentives. Beginning on July 1, 2011,
8 the Department shall develop incentive programs for dentists
9 who perform dental services on children covered under this Act.
10 The incentive programs shall include a pilot program in a rural
11 and urban designated shortage area that increases rates up to
12 64% of the reimbursement level that the dentists charge for
13 those services covered. In addition, the Department shall
14 increase the rate level of dental specialty services that are
15 provided to children covered under this Act to equal 64% of the
16 dentist's usual and customary charges. The Department shall
17 also develop and implement an incentive program that rewards
18 dentists who are enrolled as a "dental home" with a bonus for
19 providing services to children enrolled and covered under this
20 Act.

21 Section 10. The Covering ALL KIDS Health Insurance Act is
22 amended by adding Section 54 as follows:

1 (215 ILCS 170/54 new)

2 Sec. 54. Provider incentives. Beginning on July 1, 2011,
3 the Department shall develop incentive programs for dentists
4 who perform dental services on children covered under this Act.
5 The incentive programs shall include a pilot program in a rural
6 and urban designated shortage area that increases rates up to
7 64% of the reimbursement level that the dentists charge for
8 those services covered. In addition, the Department shall
9 increase the rate level of dental specialty services that are
10 provided to children covered under this Act to equal 64% of the
11 dentist's usual and customary charges. The Department shall
12 also develop and implement an incentive program that rewards
13 dentists who are enrolled as a "dental home" with a bonus for
14 providing services to children enrolled and covered under this
15 Act.

16 Section 15. The Illinois Public Aid Code is amended by
17 adding Section 5-5.06 as follows:

18 (305 ILCS 5/5-5.06 new)

19 Sec. 5-5.06. Provider incentives. Beginning on July 1,
20 2011, the Department shall develop incentive programs for
21 dentists who perform dental services on children covered under
22 this Article. The incentive programs shall include a pilot
23 program in a rural and urban designated shortage area that

1 increases rates up to 64% of the reimbursement level that the
2 dentists charge for those services covered. In addition, the
3 Department shall increase the rate level of dental specialty
4 services that are provided to children covered under this
5 Article to equal 64% of the dentist's usual and customary
6 charges. The Department shall also develop and implement an
7 incentive program that rewards dentists who are enrolled as a
8 "dental home" with a bonus for providing services to children
9 enrolled and covered under this Article.

10 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
11 becoming law.