

Amendment to HB 692-FN

1 Amend the bill by replacing all after section 1 with the following:

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3 2 Department of Health and Human Services; Adult Dental Benefit; Development of Plan. The  
4 department of health and human services shall develop a plan for the incorporation of an adult  
5 dental benefit into a value-based care platform, as follows:

6 I. In this section, "value-based care" means an oral health care delivery model in which  
7 providers are paid based upon making positive health outcomes while reducing costs.

8 II. No later than 30 days after the effective date of this section, the department shall  
9 convene a working group consisting, at a minimum, of representatives of the following stakeholders:  
10 each managed care plan under contract with the state, the New Hampshire Oral Health Coalition, a  
11 public health dentist and a solo private practice dentist recommended by the New Hampshire  
12 Dental Society, the New Hampshire Dental Hygienist Association, and the Bi-State Primary Care  
13 Association, a representative of a New Hampshire dental insurance carrier designated by the  
14 governor, 2 members of the house of representatives, one of whom shall be from the majority party  
15 and one of whom shall be from the minority party, appointed by the speaker of the house of  
16 representatives, 2 members of the senate, one of whom shall be from the majority party and one of  
17 whom shall be from the minority party, appointed by the president of the senate, a member of the  
18 commission to evaluate the effectiveness and future of the New Hampshire granite advantage  
19 health care program designated by the commission, and 2 members of the New Hampshire medical  
20 care advisory committee, one of whom shall be a consumer advocate, designated by the committee.

21 III. The working group shall be convened by the commissioner of health and human  
22 services and shall be subject to RSA 91-A. The department, in consultation with the working group,  
23 shall prepare a plan for the implementation of an adult dental benefit into a value-based care  
24 platform. Each plan shall include, at a minimum, a detailed description of the following: eligibility  
25 and enrollment covered benefits and scope of services, cost benefit analysis including projected  
26 expenditures and anticipated cost savings, transition planning, prior authorization, transportation,  
27 pharmacy, case management, network adequacy, credentialing, quality metrics and outcome  
28 measurements, patient safety, utilization management, finance and reimbursement, rates and  
29 payment, grievance and appeals, and office of ombudsman. Each plan shall also address how the  
30 incorporation of the services into a value-based care platform shall achieve the legislative intent of  
31 providing value, quality, efficiency, innovation, and savings.

32 IV. Under no circumstances shall a fee for service model be included in the plan. The plan

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1 shall promote the development of an adult value-based dental benefit and/or an alternative payment  
2 model.

3 3 Reports.

4 I. The department of health and human services shall present an update on the status of  
5 the plan preparation each month to the fiscal committee of the general court and the oversight  
6 committee on health and human services, established in RSA 126-A:13, until the plan has been  
7 implemented. The department's updates shall also include managed care organization and  
8 department readiness for implementation.

9 II. No later than October 1, 2019, the commissioner shall submit to the speaker of the house  
10 of representatives, the president of the senate, and the governor, all proposed changes to state law  
11 the commissioner believes may be necessary for the incorporation of an adult dental benefit into a  
12 value-based care platform.

13 4 Effective Date. This act shall take effective July 1, 2019.

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill authorizes the Medicaid managed care program to provide dental benefits to covered persons. Under this bill, the commissioner of the department of health and human services shall convene a working group to develop a value-based dental benefit.