HB 4 (formerly HB 692) Working Group on the Plan Preparation of an Adult Dental Benefit Into a Value-Based Care Platform In New Hampshire Medicaid

September 25, 2020

Working Group Activities since the August 28, 2020 report submission:
Medicaid Director Henry Lipman is currently working on the Division of Medicaid Services budget process for FY 22 – 23, to request funding for the adult dental benefit in addition to the $500,000 included in HB4 for the SFY21 Quarter 4 implementation of the dental benefit. The Working Group will continue to meet, as needed, to complete tasks outlined in the last report to this committee.

Reference materials have been provided to the Working Group. These materials describe Accountable Care Organizations (ACO's) and three states' use of ACO's or ACO-like arrangements to provide value based dental care to their Medicaid members. This information will be discussed at the next Working Group meeting, scheduled for October 8, 2020.

Reporting Requirement:
Per HB 4**,** Chapter 346:226 Laws of 2019, Acting Commissioner Kerrin Rounds submitted a report of all proposed changes to state law that the Commissioner believed necessary to implement the plan, to the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House by January 1, 2020.

Future Topics and Presentations:
- ACO/ASO dental vendor adult dental benefit concept
  Thursday, October 8, 2020 from 4:30 – 6:00 PM
- Refinement of Cost Estimates and Benefit Plan Design

Working Group Meeting Schedule:
The next meeting of the Working Group will be held virtually on Zoom on Thursday, October 8, 2020 from 4:30 – 6:00 PM. Any member of the public who wishes to attend this meeting is invited to send an email request for Zoom log-in information to: HB692AdultDental@dhhs.nh.gov

As meetings are scheduled, the *HB 4 (formerly HB 692) Medicaid Adult Dental Benefit Planning Working Group* webpage is updated accordingly and a group email update is sent to the Working Group and other interested stakeholders who have submitted their email addresses.