

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to dental care; amending s. 409.906,
 3 F.S.; authorizing Medicaid reimbursement for dental
 4 services provided by mobile dental units owned by,
 5 operated by, or having contractual agreements with
 6 specified entities; defining the term "mobile dental
 7 unit"; amending s. 466.007, F.S.; providing an
 8 effective date.

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 10 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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 12 Section 1. Paragraph (c) of subsection (1) and subsection
 13 (6) of section 409.906, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:
 14 409.906 Optional Medicaid services.—Subject to specific
 15 appropriations, the agency may make payments for services which
 16 are optional to the state under Title XIX of the Social Security
 17 Act and are furnished by Medicaid providers to recipients who
 18 are determined to be eligible on the dates on which the services
 19 were provided. Any optional service that is provided shall be
 20 provided only when medically necessary and in accordance with
 21 state and federal law. Optional services rendered by providers
 22 in mobile units to Medicaid recipients may be restricted or
 23 prohibited by the agency. Nothing in this section shall be
 24 construed to prevent or limit the agency from adjusting fees,
 25 reimbursement rates, lengths of stay, number of visits, or
 26 number of services, or making any other adjustments necessary to
 27 comply with the availability of moneys and any limitations or

28 | directions provided for in the General Appropriations Act or
 29 | chapter 216. If necessary to safeguard the state's systems of
 30 | providing services to elderly and disabled persons and subject
 31 | to the notice and review provisions of s. 216.177, the Governor
 32 | may direct the Agency for Health Care Administration to amend
 33 | the Medicaid state plan to delete the optional Medicaid service
 34 | known as "Intermediate Care Facilities for the Developmentally
 35 | Disabled." Optional services may include:

36 | (1) ADULT DENTAL SERVICES.—

37 | (c) However, Medicaid will not provide reimbursement for
 38 | dental services provided by ~~in~~ a mobile dental unit, except for
 39 | a mobile dental unit:

40 | 1. Owned by, operated by, or having a contractual
 41 | agreement with the Department of Health and complying with
 42 | Medicaid's county health department clinic services program
 43 | specifications as a county health department clinic services
 44 | provider.

45 | 2. Owned by, operated by, or having a contractual
 46 | arrangement with a federally qualified health center and
 47 | complying with Medicaid's federally qualified health center
 48 | specifications as a federally qualified health center provider.

49 | 3. Rendering dental services to Medicaid recipients, 21
 50 | years of age and older, at nursing facilities.

51 | 4. Owned by, operated by, or having a contractual
 52 | agreement with a state-approved dental educational institution

53 | 5. Having a contractual relationship with a nonprofit
 54 | community health center.

55 6. Having a contractual relationship with a federally
 56 approved Head Start center

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 58 For purposes of this paragraph, the term "mobile dental unit"
 59 means a nonfacility unit in which dental equipment used in the
 60 practice of dentistry is transported to and used on a temporary
 61 basis at an out-of-office location.

62 (6) CHILDREN'S DENTAL SERVICES.—The agency may pay for
 63 diagnostic, preventive, or corrective procedures, including
 64 orthodontia in severe cases, provided to a recipient under age
 65 21, by or under the supervision of a licensed dentist. The
 66 agency may also reimburse a health access setting as defined in
 67 s. 466.003 for the remediable tasks that a licensed dental
 68 hygienist is authorized to perform under s. 466.024(2). Services
 69 provided under this program include treatment of the teeth and
 70 associated structures of the oral cavity, as well as treatment
 71 of disease, injury, or impairment that may affect the oral or
 72 general health of the individual. However, Medicaid will not
 73 provide reimbursement for dental services provided by ~~in~~ a
 74 mobile dental unit, except for a mobile dental unit:

75 (a) Owned by, operated by, or having a contractual
 76 agreement with the Department of Health and complying with
 77 Medicaid's county health department clinic services program
 78 specifications as a county health department clinic services
 79 provider.

80 (b) Owned by, operated by, or having a contractual
 81 arrangement with a federally qualified health center and

82 | complying with Medicaid's federally qualified health center
 83 | specifications as a federally qualified health center provider.

84 | (c) Rendering dental services to Medicaid recipients, 21
 85 | years of age and older, at nursing facilities.

86 | (d) Owned by, operated by, or having a contractual
 87 | agreement with a state-approved dental educational institution.

88 | (e) Having a contractual relationship with a nonprofit
 89 | community health center.

90 | (f) Having a contractual relationship with a federally
 91 | approved Head Start center.

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 93 | For purposes of this subsection, the term "mobile dental unit"
 94 | means a nonfacility unit in which dental equipment used in the
 95 | practice of dentistry is transported to and used on a temporary
 96 | basis at an out-of-office location.

97 | Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2023.