

**Alternative Funding Source for Dental Coverage for Elderly
and Persons With Disabilities on Medicaid**

I move to recommend the following alternative funding source to fund 100% of the building block entitled “Dental Coverage for Elderly and Persons With Disabilities on Medicaid” (see <http://le.utah.gov/interim/2015/pdf/00001159.pdf>):

Create a dental provider assessment to generate \$3,226,000 (about 0.3% tax of gross receipts would generate funding needed)

This item would be placed directly under the building block named above on the ongoing building block list.

The actual implementation of these items would require legislation, the purpose of this motion is to gauge legislative interest in pursuing any of these options and to explore alternative funding sources.