Request for Appropriation
Senator Allen Christensen
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**Description of Funding Item:**

Effective January 1, 2019, all Medicaid dental benefits are being provided through dental managed care plans statewide with the exception of emergency dental and any dental services provided during a retro eligibility period.

This request will provide **$5 million ($15.9 million total dollars)** in additional state general funds to increase Medicaid reimbursement rates to dental providers. One Hundred percent of this funding is intended to be passed to providers through increased rates. This will result in a **25.6%** increase in Medicaid reimbursement rates to dental providers. Reimbursement rates would be increased effective July 1, 2019

**Performance Measure:**

1. Increases in utilization statewide.
2. Increases in preventative care.
3. Increase in the number of dental provider who enroll with Medicaid

**Itemized Budget:**

See Attached

# Dental Provider Rate Increase

Appropriation Code: LIB

| source of funds | FY 20 One-Time | FY 20 Ongoing | Sources |
|---|---|---|---|
| Unrestricted Funds | | $ 5,000,000 | 1000 (GF) General Fund Unrestricted |
| Restricted Funds | | | |
| Dedicated Credits | | | |
| Federal Funds | | $ 15,908,400 | 3252 Fed DOH Title XIX Medicaid |
| Transfers | | | |
| Other | | | |
| Total | | $ 15,908,400 | |

**Other Source Notes**

**Brief Description of Request**

This funding will provide a 25.6% increase to dental provider rates.

| use of funds | FY 20 One-Time | FY 20 Ongoing |
|---|---|---|
| AA Personnel Services | | |
| DD Current Expense | | |
| EE Data Processing Current Expense | | |
| HH Other Charges/Pass Through | | $ 15,908,400 |
| Total | | $ 15,908,400 |