

State Impact

This bill appropriates \$2,700,000 General Fund starting in FY 2007 to the Utah Department of Health to raise the reimbursement rate for dental services for children. The State funding is matched with federal funds at a ratio of 30 to 70 percent reimbursement rate. The ongoing appropriation may need to be increased in future years to maintain the 75 percent reimbursement rate.

	<u>FY 2007</u> <u>Approp.</u>	<u>FY 2008</u> <u>Approp.</u>	<u>FY 2007</u> <u>Revenue</u>	<u>FY 2008</u> <u>Revenue</u>
General Fund	\$2,700,000	\$2,700,000	\$0	\$0
Federal Funds	\$6,387,800	\$6,387,800	\$6,387,800	\$6,387,800
TOTAL	\$9,087,800	\$9,087,800	\$6,387,800	\$6,387,800

Individual and Business Impact

Dentists who treat children on Medicaid could receive an increase bringing their reimbursement rate up to 75 percent of the median fee of the Mountain Region's billable amount for the service.
