



**Performance Note**  
**SB0011S01 - Medicaid Dental**  
**Coverage Amendments**  
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Performance Note Report

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New Services or Benefit

Public Benefit:

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**Purpose:** Individuals aged 65 or older will be newly eligible for routine and preventive dental services. Previously, these individuals would only be eligible for this benefit if they had a qualifying disability. Additionally, porcelain crowns will be an added benefit to disabled adults, Targeted Adult Medicaid (TAM) adults, and adults age 65+.

**Services:** Routine and preventive dental services. Porcelain crowns for disabled adults, TAM adults, and adults age 65+.

**Expected Outcome:** Eligible individuals will be able to receive oral health care which will improve the total health of the client.

**Implementations and Resources:** The department will apply for an 1115 waiver. Upon approval, the department will contract with an entity able to provide this service.

**How:** By contracting with a capable entity, the entity will be able to be reimbursed for dental services provided to eligible individuals.

Performance Measures

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## Goal

Title: Access to oral healthcare

Description: Eligible individuals will receive oral healthcare at a rate similar to similar populations. Individuals aged 65+ with a qualifying disability already have the benefit and will be the comparison population. The comparison population accessed dental care at a rate of 95 recipients per 1,000 eligible in FY2018. The newly covered individuals will receive oral healthcare at an equivalent or higher rate.

Collection Method: Dental fee-for-service claims will be queried and compared to eligibility records to determine the utilization rate.

	2019	2020	2021
Target	0.00	95.00	95.00
Baseline	0.00	0.00	0.00

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