

**DENTAL SERVICES FOR ADULTS ON
MEDICAID**

2005 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Sponsor: Steven R. Mascaro

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill appropriates \$5.7 million from the General Fund to the Department of Health to restore dental benefits to the state's Medicaid program.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- appropriates money to the Department of Health to restore dental benefits to the Medicaid program and to increase the rates paid for the dental services to levels equivalent to the Public Employee's Health Plan.

Monies Appropriated in this Bill:

This bill:

- appropriates \$5.7 million from the General Fund for fiscal year 2004-05 only, to the Department of Health, to be used to restore dental benefits.

Other Special Clauses:

None

Uncodified Material Affected:

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Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:

Section 1. **Appropriation.**

There is appropriated \$5.7 million from the General Fund for fiscal year 2004-05 only.



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29 recipients.

Legislative Review Note
as of 12-7-04 8:43 AM

Based on a limited legal review, this legislation has not been determined to have a high probability of being held unconstitutional.

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Interim Committee Note
as of 12-08-04 12:36 PM

The Health and Human Services Interim Committee recommended this bill.

Fiscal Note**Dental Services for Adults on Medicaid***20-Jan-05***Bill Number: HB0032***10:53 AM*

State Impact

This bill appropriates \$5,700,000 from the General Fund for FY 2005 to the Department of Health to provide adult Medicaid recipients with a dental benefit package. This funding can be used to draw down matching federal funds in the amount of \$14,030,000 for a total funding level of \$19,730,000.

	<u>FY 2005</u>	<u>FY 2006</u>	<u>FY 2007</u>	<u>FY 2005</u>	<u>FY 2006</u>	<u>FY 2007</u>
	<u>Approp.</u>	<u>Approp.</u>	<u>Approp.</u>	<u>Revenue</u>	<u>Revenue</u>	<u>Revenue</u>
General Fund	\$5,700,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Federal Funds	\$14,030,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
TOTAL	\$19,730,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

Individual and Business Impact

Medicaid recipients would benefit from this appropriation by having dental benefits available to them.

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