

- 90 (a) ability to manage dental expenses;
- 91 (b) proven ability to handle dental insurance;
- 92 (c) efficiency of claim paying procedures;
- 93 (d) provider contracting, discounts, and adequacy of network; and
- 94 (e) other criteria established by the department.

95 (3) The division ~~H~~→ [f] shall [~~may~~] ←~~H~~ request bids for the program's benefits[:] at least
 95a once
 96 every five years.

97 [~~(a) in 2011; and~~]
 98 [~~(b) at least once every five years thereafter.~~]

99 (4) The division's contract with dental plans for the program's benefits shall include
 100 risk sharing provisions in which the dental plan must accept 100% of the risk for any difference
 101 between the division's premium payments per client and actual dental expenditures.

- 102 (5) The division may not award contracts to:
- 103 (a) more than three responsive bidders under this section; or
 - 104 (b) an insurer that does not have a current license in the state.

- 105 (6) (a) The division may cancel the request for proposals if:
- 106 (i) there are no responsive bidders; or
 - 107 (ii) the division determines that accepting the bids would increase the program's costs.

108 (b) If the division cancels [~~the request for proposals under~~] a request for proposal or a
 109 contract that results from a request for proposal described in Subsection (6)(a), the division
 110 shall report to the Health and Human Services Interim Committee regarding the reasons for the
 111 decision.

112 (7) Title 63G, Chapter 6a, Utah Procurement Code, shall apply to this section.

- 113 (8) (a) The division may:
- 114 (i) establish a dental health care delivery system and payment reform pilot program for
 115 Medicaid dental benefits to increase access to cost effective and quality dental health care by
 116 increasing the number of dentists available for Medicaid dental services; and
 - 117 (ii) target specific Medicaid populations or geographic areas in the state.

118 (b) The pilot program shall establish compensation models for dentists and dental
 119 hygienists that:

- 120 (i) increase access to quality, cost effective dental care; and