

1.1 Senator moves to amend S.F. No. 1896 as follows:

1.2 Page 1, line 12, after the period, insert "Subject to paragraph (i),"

1.3 Page 1, line 15, reinstate the stricken language and delete the new language

1.4 Page 2, after line 28, insert:

1.5 "(f) A working group is established to identify and make recommendations on the state's

1.6 goals, priorities, and processes desirable in the implementation of this subdivision. The

1.7 working group must consist of critical access dental providers, providers of dental services

1.8 serving primarily low-income and socioeconomically complex populations, a representative

1.9 of Delta Dental, and a representative of the department of human services. The working

1.10 group must first convene by July 1, 2025.

1.11 (g) By August 1, 2025, the working group must identify and provide implementable

1.12 recommendations on each of the following:

1.13 (1) a rate structure that promotes consistency but also accounts for differences across

1.14 the state;

1.15 (2) an infrastructure funding strategy that invests in the medical assistance dental system

1.16 through grants and loans at a level commensurate with that obtained through the current

1.17 managed care delivery system, foundations, and philanthropic system;

1.18 (3) the dental service settings and activities which should be included when calculating

1.19 progress to the benchmark goal of 55 percent, and a mechanism to measure past coverage

1.20 years' performance using the new measures; and

1.21 (4) goals and processes to ensure coordination of care among dental, medical, and other

1.22 care providers as needed, especially for complex cases.

1.23 (h) By October 1, 2025, the commissioner of human services, in consultation with Delta

1.24 Dental, must develop a detailed implementation plan to:

1.25 (1) effectuate the goals, priorities, and processes recommended by the working group,

1.26 as set forth in paragraph (g); and

1.27 (2) fully implement this subdivision by January 1, 2026.

1.28 By October 15, 2025, the commissioner of human services must report its implementation

1.29 plan under this paragraph to the legislative committees with jurisdiction over health and

1.30 human services policy and finance. The report must also include a description of those items

1.31 recommended by the working group under paragraph (g) and provide an analysis of the

1.32 department of human services' ability to effectuate those recommendations.

2.1 (i) Notwithstanding paragraph (a), if the commissioner of human services does not
2.2 provide a report in full compliance with paragraph (h), then the commissioner is prohibited
2.3 from contracting with a dental administrator under paragraph (a) until January 1, 2028."

2.4 Page 2, delete section 2

2.5 Amend the title as follows:

2.6 Page 1, line 4, delete everything after "establishing" and insert "a working group"

2.7 Page 1, line 5, delete "force"