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FISCAL NOTE

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ANALYST ESTIMATE

ESTIMATE OF FISCAL IMPACT – STATE AGENCIES *				
	FY 2009-10		FY 2010-11	
	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE
GENERAL FUNDS				
CASH FUNDS				
FEDERAL FUNDS				
OTHER FUNDS				
TOTAL FUNDS	See below		See below	

^{*}Does not include any impact on political subdivisions. See narrative for political subdivision estimates.

This bill would create exemptions to the limits on dental services provided through the Medicaid Program.

The bill would likely restore the funding reduced when a \$1,000 cap per year was placed on adult dental services. The cost would be \$512,000 (\$204,800 GF and \$307,200 FF) annually. In addition the department may need a dental consultant to evaluate the situations that apply to the exemptions. This cost would be \$40,000 (\$10,000 GF and \$30,000 FF) annually.

The Department of Health and Human Services in their fiscal note states that the broad scope of the bill may also result in services being covered beyond those that were in place before the \$1,000 limit. If so, this could result in additional costs of up to \$5,900,000 (\$2,300,000 GF and 3,540,000 FF).