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FISCAL NOTE

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ANALYST ESTIMATE

ESTIMATE OF FISCAL IMPACT – STATE AGENCIES *							
	FY 2008-09		FY 2009-10				
_	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE			
GENERAL FUNDS							
CASH FUNDS							
FEDERAL FUNDS							
OTHER FUNDS							
TOTAL FUNDS							

This bill states that medical assistance under the Medicaid Program shall include all coverage as required by law, but not limited to, dental services. The bill also states that the same services may also be provided under the Children's Health Insurance Program.

The Medicaid Program covers dental services as an optional service for adults. As an optional service, it is not required to be covered. Dental services for children are required in the Medicaid Program, if such services are determined to be needed under Early and Periodic Screening and Diagnosis and Treatment (EPSDT). Limits may be applied to services as long as the federal criteria for amount, scope and duration are met.

Dental services are also provided under the Children's Health Insurance Program.

This bill reflects the current services provided by Medicaid and the Children's Health Insurance Program.

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COMMENTS						
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES – No fiscal impact.						

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