

ARKANSAS SENATE
95th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2025
Amendment Form

Subtitle of Senate Bill 347

TO REQUIRE THE ARKANSAS MEDICAID PROGRAM TO INCREASE
REIMBURSEMENT RATES FOR CERTAIN DENTAL SERVICES AND TO SET AN
ANNUAL REIMBURSEMENT CAP FOR ADULT DENTAL SERVICES.

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 347

Amend Senate Bill 347 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete lines 28 through 36, and substitute the following:

"(a)(1) The Arkansas Medicaid Program shall increase reimbursement rates for:

(A) Oral and maxillofacial surgeons' dental services, including anesthesia;

(B) Pediatric dental services, including anesthesia; and

(C) Dental services for adults with special needs.

(2) Beginning on September 1, 2025, the reimbursement rates under subdivision (a)(1) of this section shall be set to sixty percent (60%) of the fiftieth percentile for national fees as determined by the annual National Dental Advisory Service Comprehensive Fee Report adjusted for the state.

(b) Beginning on September 1, 2025, the program shall increase the annual reimbursement cap for dental services for adults with special needs from five hundred dollars (\$500) to one thousand dollars (\$1,000)."

AND

Page 2, delete lines 1 through 16



The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and _____

By: Senator C. Penzo

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