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1                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to reimbursement to health access  
3           settings for dental hygiene services for children;  
4           amending s. 409.906, F.S.; authorizing reimbursement  
5           for children's dental services provided by licensed  
6           dental hygienists in certain circumstances; providing  
7           an effective date.

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9   Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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11           Section 1. Subsection (6) of section 409.906, Florida  
12           Statutes, is amended to read:

13           409.906 Optional Medicaid services.—Subject to specific  
14           appropriations, the agency may make payments for services which  
15           are optional to the state under Title XIX of the Social Security  
16           Act and are furnished by Medicaid providers to recipients who  
17           are determined to be eligible on the dates on which the services  
18           were provided. Any optional service that is provided shall be  
19           provided only when medically necessary and in accordance with  
20           state and federal law. Optional services rendered by providers  
21           in mobile units to Medicaid recipients may be restricted or  
22           prohibited by the agency. Nothing in this section shall be  
23           construed to prevent or limit the agency from adjusting fees,  
24           reimbursement rates, lengths of stay, number of visits, or  
25           number of services, or making any other adjustments necessary to  
26           comply with the availability of moneys and any limitations or  
27           directions provided for in the General Appropriations Act or  
28           chapter 216. If necessary to safeguard the state's systems of  
29           providing services to elderly and disabled persons and subject

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30 to the notice and review provisions of s. 216.177, the Governor  
31 may direct the Agency for Health Care Administration to amend  
32 the Medicaid state plan to delete the optional Medicaid service  
33 known as "Intermediate Care Facilities for the Developmentally  
34 Disabled." Optional services may include:

35 (6) CHILDREN'S DENTAL SERVICES.—The agency may pay for  
36 diagnostic, preventive, or corrective procedures, including  
37 orthodontia in severe cases, provided to a recipient under age  
38 21, by or under the supervision of a licensed dentist. The  
39 agency may also reimburse a health access setting as defined in  
40 s. 466.003 for the remediable tasks that a licensed dental  
41 hygienist is authorized to perform under s. 466.024(2). Services  
42 provided under this program include treatment of the teeth and  
43 associated structures of the oral cavity, as well as treatment  
44 of disease, injury, or impairment that may affect the oral or  
45 general health of the individual. However, Medicaid will not  
46 provide reimbursement for dental services provided in a mobile  
47 dental unit, except for a mobile dental unit:

48 (a) Owned by, operated by, or having a contractual  
49 agreement with the Department of Health and complying with  
50 Medicaid's county health department clinic services program  
51 specifications as a county health department clinic services  
52 provider.

53 (b) Owned by, operated by, or having a contractual  
54 arrangement with a federally qualified health center and  
55 complying with Medicaid's federally qualified health center  
56 specifications as a federally qualified health center provider.

57 (c) Rendering dental services to Medicaid recipients, 21  
58 years of age and older, at nursing facilities.

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59           (d) Owned by, operated by, or having a contractual  
60 agreement with a state-approved dental educational institution.  
61           Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2016.