
DIGEST

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Abstract: Requires the state Medicaid program to provide dental coverage for certain adults with developmental and intellectual disabilities.

Proposed law requires the La. Department of Health (LDH) to ensure that Medicaid coverage for dental care is provided to all of the following persons:

- (1) Each person of age 21 or older who is enrolled in any Medicaid waiver program for persons with developmental or intellectual disabilities.
- (2) Each Medicaid enrollee of age 21 or older who resides in a licensed intermediate care facility for people with developmental disabilities.

Proposed law requires LDH to take all such actions as are necessary to make the coverage required by proposed law available to all persons eligible for such coverage on or before July 1, 2022.

(Adds R.S. 40:1250.31 and 1250.32)