Proposed law requires the Louisiana Department of Health (LDH) to provide dental coverage for certain individuals with developmental disabilities. The specific population are Medicaid enrollees of age 21 or older who reside in an Intermediate Care Facility (ICF) for people with developmental disabilities.

Offering comprehensive dental services to certain populations is projected to increase Medicaid expenditures by approximately $3.9 M in FY 22-23, and $7.2 M and future fiscal years. The first year cost in the expenditure table above assumes administrative expenses only associated with rate development and staffing. Proposed law requires Medicaid to cover comprehensive dental care for adults with developmental disabilities that reside in an ICF. Currently this population receives limited dental benefits.

REVENUE EXPLANATION
Statutory Dedication revenues reflected in the revenue table above are collections of a 2.25% premium tax assuming the new coverage of dental services for adults in intermediate care facilities are covered under managed care.