

Subject Dental Home Advisory Committee

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Overview

This bill requires the Commissioner of Human Services to establish an advisory committee on the establishment of a dental home pilot project, and based on advisory committee recommendations, present recommendations for a pilot project to the legislature.

Summary

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1	Dental home pilot project advisory committee; recommendations to legislature.
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Subd. 1. Establishment of advisory committee; membership. Requires the commissioner of human services to establish a 15-member advisory committee to develop recommendations for a dental home pilot project. Specifies membership.

Subd. 2. Advisory committee duties. Requires the advisory committee to provide recommendations to the commissioner on establishing a dental home pilot project that provides incentives for patient-centered, high-quality, comprehensive, and coordinated dental services. Requires the pilot project to be designed to evaluate approaches to dental care that:

- 1) establish simpler and more flexible provider enrollment options, to increase the number of new dental providers;
- 2) establish value-base incentives to increase provider participation, reduce disparities in access for high-risk and medically and socially complex enrollees, and improve quality of care through meeting dental home goals;
- 3) establish administrative systems that are more transparent and accountable; and
- 4) coordinate care provided through dental homes with care provided by other types of health care homes.

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Subd. 3. Advisory committee governance and staffing. States that the advisory committee is governed by the general law on advisory committees, except that members shall not receive per diems. Requires the commissioner of human services to provide staff and other administrative support.

Subd. 4. Commissioner's recommendations to the legislature. Requires the commissioner, based on the recommendations of the advisory committee, to present recommendations for a dental home pilot project to the legislature, by December 15, 2021.

States that this section is effective the day following final enactment.



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