

HF789 - 0 - Administration of Vaccines; Dentists

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State Fiscal Impact	Yes	No
Expenditures		X
Fee/Departmental Earnings		X
Tax Revenue		X
Information Technology		X
Local Fiscal Impact		X

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State Total						
Total		-	-	-	-	-
Biennial Total				-		-

Full Time Equivalent Positions (FTE)	Biennium			Biennium	
	FY2021	FY2022	FY2023	FY2024	FY2025
Total	-	-	-	-	-

Lead LBO Analyst's Comment

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State Cost (Savings) Calculation Details

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Bill Description

This bill amends Minnesota Statutes, section 150A.055, by allowing Minnesota licensed dentists to administer both influenza and COVID-19 immunizations to eligible patients 16 years of age and older. The law previously only allowed dentists to administer the influenza vaccine to those 19 years of age and older. To administer the vaccine, the dentist has to have completed an education on the vaccine being administered that is approved by the Board of Dentistry for the vaccine. They must also report the administration of the vaccine to the Minnesota Immunization Information Connection (MIIC).

Assumptions

If the dentist administers the vaccine as part of a mass-outreach clinic, the dentists will not have to sign a CDC provider agreement and they will not be responsible for entering the information into MIIC because they will be working under an already registered provider. However, if the dentist becomes an official provider, which include vaccine storage, administration, and MIIC reporting, they will have to sign a CDC Provider Agreement and register to become a MIIC User. We assume the Board of Dentistry, with support of its partners, would conduct outreach to providers about CDC requirements. In early 2021, CDC informed MDH that it may require us to conduct on-site visits to all COVID-19 provider sites. There may be future costs to meet this requirement to MDH and local public health that conducts site visits, but we assume that the CDC will provide funding for these efforts through the federal immunization grant immunization grant.

Expenditure and/or Revenue Formula

Long-Term Fiscal Considerations

Local Fiscal Impact

References/Sources

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LBO Analyst's Comment

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Bill Description

A bill for an act relating to health occupations; permitting licensed dentists to administer COVID-19 vaccines; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 150A.055.

Assumptions

We do not have any fiscal impact assumed from this bill, as it does not impact board operational expenses. Training for COVID vaccinations is offered by other agencies and organizations.

Expenditure and/or Revenue Formula

Long-Term Fiscal Considerations

Local Fiscal Impact

References/Sources

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Bill Description

This bill permits dentists to administer COVID-19 vaccines and modifies the minimum age at which a dentist can administer an influenza vaccine.

Assumptions

It is assumed that under this bill Medical Assistance (MA) and MinnesotaCare enrollees would be able to receive the COVID-19 vaccination from a dentist and additional enrollees (those between 16 and 19) would be able to receive the influenza vaccination from a dentist. The MA and MinnesotaCare forecast already assumes that enrollee who wish to receive vaccinations are able to receive them. Therefore permitting dentists to provide these types of vaccinations does not change the number of people assumed to receive a vaccine, rather the provider type that will administer the vaccination will change.

All vaccinations in MA and MinnesotaCare, regardless of the provider type administering the vaccine, are reimbursed according to the rate methodology outlined in 256B.76. This bill does not make any modifications to the reimbursement rate, therefore it is assumed that this bill does not have a forecast impact.

MA and MinnesotaCare claims are paid out of the Medicaid Management Information System (MMIS). No hard coding logic changes are needed to permit dentists to bill and MMIS to pay vaccination claims.

Expenditure and/or Revenue Formula

Long-Term Fiscal Considerations

Local Fiscal Impact

References/Sources

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