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Overview

This bill expands MA dental coverage for certain adults with disabilities to include the following, if specified conditions are met: house or extended care facility calls, behavioral management, oral or IV conscious sedation, and additional prophylaxis.

- 1** **Dental services.** Amends § 256B.0625, subd. 9. Expands MA dental coverage for disabled adults who are served by residential services licensed on January 1, 2012, to include:
- (1) house calls or extended care facility calls for on-site delivery of covered services;
 - (2) behavioral management, when additional staff time is required and sedation is not used;
 - (3) oral or IV conscious sedation, if the covered service cannot be performed safely without it or would need to be performed under general anesthesia in a hospital or surgical center; and
 - (4) prophylaxis, in accordance with an individualized treatment plan, but no more than four times per year.