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Section

- 1** **Dental reimbursement.** Amends § 256B.76, subd. 2. Effective January 1, 2014, sets MA dental payment rates at the lower of the submitted charges or 75 percent of the statewide median rate for all charges in CY 2011. Also strikes existing payment rate language for dental services.

Under current law, payments are at the lower of the submitted charge or 25 percent above the June 30, 1992 rate (with rates converted to a percentile of 1989 rates), and certain dental services, such as sealants, fluoride treatments, and diagnostic examinations and dental x-rays for children are paid at higher rates.