

Subject Rebasing of dental payment rates

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Overview

This bill requires the commissioner of human services to rebase MA and MinnesotaCare payment rates for dental services, beginning January 1, 2024, and every three years thereafter.

Summary

Section	Description
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1	Rebasing of dental payment rates.
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Amends § 256B.76, by adding subd. 2a. Requires the commissioner, by January 1, 2024, and every three years thereafter, to rebase payment rates for dental services. Requires total expenditures for the initial rebasing not to exceed the total amount spent as calculated using existing payment methods and adjusted by the change in the Medical Economic Index (MEI) between the midyear of 2022 and the midyear of 2024. Requires total expenditures for subsequent rebasings not to exceed the total amount spent calculated using existing payment methods and adjusted by the change in the MEI between the midpoint of the base year and the midpoint of the year for which rebasing is effective. Requires the base year to be the calendar year that is two years prior to the effective date of the rebasing. States that this section does not apply to federally qualified health centers, rural health centers, state-operated dental clinics, or Indian health centers.