

1 State of Arkansas  
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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 347

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE ARKANSAS MEDICAID PROGRAM TO  
10 INCREASE REIMBURSEMENT RATES FOR CERTAIN DENTAL  
11 SERVICES AND TO SET AN ANNUAL REIMBURSEMENT CAP FOR  
12 ADULT DENTAL SERVICES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

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18 CERTAIN DENTAL SERVICES AND TO SET AN  
19 ANNUAL REIMBURSEMENT CAP FOR ADULT  
20 DENTAL SERVICES.

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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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24 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 20, Chapter 77, Subchapter 1, is  
25 amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

26 20-77-154. Dental services reimbursement – Adult with special needs  
27 dental services cap.

28 (a) The Arkansas Medicaid Program shall increase over three (3) years  
29 reimbursement rates for dental services for oral surgery services including  
30 anesthesia, pediatric services, and dental services for adults with special  
31 needs as follows:

32 (1) In the first year beginning on September 1, 2025, the  
33 reimbursement rate shall be set to sixty percent (60%) of the fiftieth  
34 percentile for national fees as determined by the annual Original National  
35 Dental Advisory Service Comprehensive Fee Report adjusted for the state;

36 (2) In the second year, the reimbursement rate shall be set to



1 eighty percent (80%) of the fiftieth percentile for national fees as  
2 determined by the annual Original National Dental Advisory Service  
3 Comprehensive Fee Report adjusted for the state; and

4 (3) In the third year and all following years, the reimbursement  
5 rate shall be set to the fiftieth percentile for national fees as determined  
6 by the annual Original National Dental Advisory Service Comprehensive Fee  
7 Report adjusted for the state.

8 (b) The program shall increase over three (3) years the annual  
9 reimbursement cap for dental services for adults with special needs as  
10 follows:

11 (1) In the first year beginning on September 1, 2025, one  
12 thousand dollars (\$1,000);

13 (2) In the second year, one thousand two hundred fifty dollars  
14 (\$1,250); and

15 (3) In the third year and all following years, one thousand five  
16 hundred dollars (\$1,500).

17 (c) The Department of Human Services shall apply for any federal  
18 waiver, Medicaid state plan amendment, or other authorization necessary to  
19 implement this section.

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