

1 Sec. ____ 33 V.S.A. § 1992 is amended to read:

2 § 1992. MEDICAID COVERAGE FOR ADULT DENTAL SERVICES

3 (a) Vermont Medicaid shall provide coverage for medically necessary
4 dental services provided by a dentist, dental therapist, or dental hygienist
5 working within the scope of the provider's license as follows:

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7 (2)(A) Diagnostic, restorative, and endodontic procedures, to a
8 maximum of ~~\$1,000.00~~ \$1,500.00 per calendar year, provided that the
9 Department of Vermont Health Access may ~~approve~~ adjust the maximum
10 pursuant to the process outlined in subdivision (B) of this subdivision (2) and
11 may approve expenditures in excess of that amount when exceptional medical
12 circumstances so require.

13 (B) The Department may set the maximum for coverage of
14 diagnostic, restorative, and endodontic procedures in excess of the amount set
15 forth in subdivision (A) of this subdivision (2) for a calendar year based on the
16 Department's annual assessment of available funds, provided that the
17 Department submit a report to the House Committee on Health Care, the
18 Senate Committee on Health and Welfare, and the House and Senate
19 Committees on Appropriations, or to the Joint Fiscal Committee if the General
20 Assembly is not in session, each time the Department adjusts the maximum.

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