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Initiative 82

Fiscal Summary

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LCS TITLE: MINIMUM REIMBURSEMENT FEE FOR COVERED DENTAL PROCEDURES PERFORMED BY MEDICAID PROVIDERS

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This fiscal summary, prepared by the nonpartisan Director of Research of the Legislative Council, contains a preliminary assessment of the measure's fiscal impact. A full fiscal impact statement for this initiative is or will be available at www.colorado.gov/bluebook. This fiscal summary identifies the following impact.

State expenditures. The initiative increases expenditures in the Department of Health Care Policy and Financing by about \$7.3 million. This includes dental service costs of approximately \$7.2 million and associated staff costs to implement the measure. Of the \$7.2 million of service cost, \$2.8 million will come from the state funds and \$4.4 million will come from federal funds. These service costs are based on the 2020 ADA survey of dental fees.

Economic impacts. The measure will increase government spending on dental services, which will increase income and economic activity in that sector, and reduce government saving or spending elsewhere in the economy.