

1 SB357  
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3 By Senator Glover  
4 RFD: Finance and Taxation General Fund  
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8 SYNOPSIS: Under existing law, delivery of dental  
9 services to Medicaid beneficiaries is set to switch  
10 to a managed care system at the end of the fiscal  
11 year during which the Medicaid Agency conducts an  
12 evaluation of existing dental care programs for  
13 Medicaid beneficiaries.

14 This bill would require the delivery of  
15 dental services to Medicaid beneficiaries to  
16 continue as currently administered by the Medicaid  
17 Agency.

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19 A BILL  
20 TO BE ENTITLED  
21 AN ACT

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23 Relating to Medicaid; to amend Section 22-6-161,  
24 Code of Alabama 1975, to require the delivery of dental  
25 services to Medicaid beneficiaries to continue as currently  
26 administered by the Medicaid Agency.

27 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

1                   Section 1. Section 22-6-161, Code of Alabama 1975,  
2 is amended to read as follows:

3                   "§22-6-161.

4                   "(a) The Medicaid Agency, with input from dental  
5 care providers, shall conduct an evaluation of the existing  
6 dental care program for Medicaid beneficiaries and, on October  
7 1, 2015, shall report the findings of the evaluation to the  
8 Legislature and Governor.

9                   "(b) Notwithstanding the above, the current Medicaid  
10 dental care programs shall continue as currently administered  
11 by the Medicaid Agency ~~until the end of the fiscal year when~~  
12 ~~the evaluation required in subsection (a) is reported to the~~  
13 ~~Legislature and the Governor."~~

14                   Section 2. This act shall become effective  
15 immediately following its passage and approval by the  
16 Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.