

*Note: In accordance with changes made by Public Act 16-32, the Fiscal Note no longer contains information regarding the impact of the proposed regulation on small businesses. Each agency must separately complete the revised Regulatory Flexibility Analysis (formerly Small Business Impact Statement) as published by the Office of Policy & Management.*

### **FISCAL NOTE**

**Date:** January 27, 2017

**Agency Submitting Proposed Regulation:** Department of Social Services

**Proposed Regulation Title:** Requirement for Payment of Dental Services

**Statutory Authority:** 17b-262

**Other Agencies Effected:** N/A

**Effective Date Used In Estimate:** N/A

**Estimate Prepared By:** Margaret O'Keefe

**Telephone No.:** Mike Gilbert 860-424-5841

### **ESTIMATE OF COST OR REVENUE IMPACT OF PROPOSED REGULATION**

**Agency:** Department of Social Services

**Fund Effected:** General

	First Year	Second Year	Full Operation
<b>Number of Positions</b>			
<b>Personal Services</b>			
<b>Other Expenses</b>			
<b>Equipment</b>			
<b>Grants</b>			
<b>Total State Cost or (Savings)</b>	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Estimated Revenue Gain or (Loss)</b>			
<b>Total Net State Cost or (Savings)</b>			

**Explanation of State Impact of Regulation:** The purpose of the proposed regulation is to establish, in regulation form, the requirements governing payment of dental services for individuals covered by the Department's Medical Assistance programs. The current policy, found in the Department's Medical Services Policy Manual is outdated and requires both technical and substantive changes to accurately reflect current policy and practice. The main provisions of the regulation: 1) Define necessary terms; (2) describe the services covered, service limitations, required provider qualifications and services not covered; (3) describe prior authorization requirements; (4) identify billing and payment rules; (5) describe documentation requirements; and (6) provide guidelines for marketing. The legal effect of the regulation is to put in regulation form the Department's current policies and procedures regarding the payment of dental services provided to Medicaid clients. Since this is a memorialization of existing policies, the Department does not anticipate financial impact.

**Explanation of Municipal Impact of Regulation:** None.

Revised July 29, 2016