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1                                   A bill to be entitled  
 2           An act relating to the Medicaid Dental Services;  
 3           creating an unnumbered section of law; requiring the  
 4           Agency for Health Care Administration to provide a  
 5           report to the Governor and the Legislature; specifying  
 6           requirements for the report; providing for the use of  
 7           the report's findings; providing an effective date.

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9   Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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11           Section 1. The Agency for Health Care Administration shall  
 12 provide a comprehensive report on the provision of dental  
 13 services to the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the  
 14 Speaker of the House of Representatives by December 1, 2016. The  
 15 agency may contract with an independent third party to assist in  
 16 the preparation of the report.

17           (1) The report must examine the provision of dental  
 18 services by managed care plans in the managed medical assistance  
 19 program in part IV of chapter 409, and by statewide and regional  
 20 Medicaid prepaid dental health plans and the non-managed care  
 21 state plan program prior to the managed medical assistance  
 22 program. The report must document and compare each delivery  
 23 model's effectiveness at increasing patient access to dental  
 24 care, improving dental health, and achieving satisfactory  
 25 outcomes for Medicaid recipients. In preparing the report, the  
 26 agency must use comparable measures applied to comparable data

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27 | in 12-month data sets from audited data sources. Additionally,  
 28 | the report must examine, by plan and in the aggregate, the  
 29 | historical trends of dental provider participation in plan  
 30 | networks.

31 | (2) The Legislature may use the findings of this report in  
 32 | setting the scope of minimum benefits set forth in s. 409.973,  
 33 | Florida Statutes, for future procurements of eligible plans  
 34 | under s. 409.966, Florida Statutes. Specifically, the  
 35 | Legislature may take into consideration the data and findings of  
 36 | the report in making a decision to maintain dental services as a  
 37 | minimum benefit provided by managed care plans in the Medicaid  
 38 | managed medical assistance program, or to provide Medicaid  
 39 | dental benefits separate from the Medicaid managed medical  
 40 | assistance program or by some other delivery model.

41 | Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming law.