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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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H. F. No. **921**

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services Policy
03/18/2019 Adoption of Report: Amended and re-referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to health care; requiring commissioner of human services to contract with
1.3 dental administrators to administer dental services to recipients of medical
1.4 assistance and MinnesotaCare; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes,
1.5 chapter 256B.

1.6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.7 Section 1. [256B.0375] CONTRACT FOR DENTAL ADMINISTRATION SERVICES.

1.8 (a) Notwithstanding sections 256B.69 and 256L.12, effective January 1, 2020, the
1.9 commissioner shall contract with a dental administrator to administer dental services for
1.10 all recipients of medical assistance and MinnesotaCare.

1.11 (b) The dental administrator must provide administrative services including but not
1.12 limited to:

1.13 (1) provider recruitment, contracting, and assistance;

1.14 (2) recipient outreach and assistance;

1.15 (3) utilization management and review for medical necessity of dental services;

1.16 (4) dental claims processing;

1.17 (5) coordination with other services;

1.18 (6) management of fraud and abuse;

1.19 (7) monitoring of access to dental services;

1.20 (8) performance measurement;

1.21 (9) quality improvement and evaluation requirements; and

2.1 (10) management of third-party liability requirements.