

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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HOUSE BILL 905\*  
Committee Substitute Favorable 4/21/99

Short Title: Dental Benefits/Health Choice.

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Sponsors:

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Referred to:

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April 5, 1999

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO REQUIRE THAT ADDITIONAL DENTAL BENEFITS BE PROVIDED  
3 UNDER THE HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 Section 1. G.S. 108A-70.21(b)(1) reads as rewritten:

6 "(1) Dental: Oral examinations, teeth cleaning, and scaling twice during a  
7 12-month period, full mouth X rays once every 60 months,  
8 supplemental bitewing X rays showing the back of the teeth once during  
9 a 12-month period, fluoride applications ~~one~~ twice during a 12-month  
10 period, sealants, simple extractions, therapeutic pulpotomies,  
11 prefabricated stainless steel crowns, and routine fillings of amalgam or  
12 other tooth-colored filling material to restore diseased teeth. No  
13 benefits are to be provided for services under this subsection that are not  
14 performed by or upon the direction of a dentist, doctor, or other  
15 professional provider approved by the Plan nor for services and  
16 materials that do not meet the standards accepted by the American  
17 Dental Association."

18 Section 2. This act becomes effective July 1, 1999.