CHAPTER 20

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PROFESSIONS AND OCCUPATIONS

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AN ACT

CONCERNING THE REPEAL OF THE DENTAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:

SECTION 1. Repeal. 25-21.5-103 (1), Colorado Revised Statutes, is repealed as follows:

25-21.5-103. Definitions. As used in this article, unless the context otherwise requires:

(1) "Advisory committee" means the dental advisory committee created in section 25-21.5-106.

SECTION 2. 25-21.5-104 (2), Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

25-21.5-104. Dental assistance program for children - rules. (2) The department shall promulgate rules necessary for the implementation of the program. after consultation with the advisory committee created in section 25-21.5-106.

SECTION 3. 25-21.5-105 (3), Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

25-21.5-105. Copayment - eligibility - children's dental plan cash fund - payment schedule. (3) The department shall define the types of dental services to be provided under this article. with the advice of the dental advisory committee.

SECTION 4. Repeal. 25-21.5-106, Colorado Revised Statutes, is repealed as follows:

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Capital letters indicate new material added to existing statutes; dashes through words indicate deletions from existing statutes and such material not part of act.

25-21.5-106. Dental advisory committee - creation - repeal. (1) There is hereby created in the department a dental advisory committee, which shall be appointed by the executive director of the department. The dental advisory committee shall be comprised of ten members, including one member representing the department who shall be a nonvoting member, one member representing the department of health care policy and financing, two dentists providing dental care to the indigent, one dental hygienist, one representative of a charitable program that fully subsidizes dental care for children, one dentist in private practice who represents the professional dental association, one representative from a dental school, and two parents of eligible children. Terms of the members shall be three years; except that the terms of the first appointees shall be staggered from one to three years to allow for continuity of the committee. Members of the advisory committee shall receive no compensation for their service other than reimbursement for reasonable travel expenses.

(2) The advisory committee shall have the following functions:

(a) To advise the department on the types of dental services that should be provided under the dental assistance program;

(b) To advise the department on the fee structure for the dental services provided under the dental assistance program;

(c) To advise the department on reasonable rules necessary to implement the dental assistance program, the coordination of donated dental services, and the grant program described in section 25-21.5-108, including but not limited to how priorities for program implementation and resource allocation will be determined.

(3) (a) This section is repealed, effective July 1, 2006.

(b) Prior to said repeal, the dental advisory committee shall be reviewed, as provided in section 2-3-1203 (3), C.R.S.

SECTION 5. Repeal. 2-3-1203 (3) (s), Colorado Revised Statutes, is repealed as follows:

2-3-1203. Sunset review of advisory committees. (3) The following dates are the dates for which the statutory authorization for the designated advisory committees is scheduled for repeal:

(s) July 1, 2006. The dental advisory committee, appointed pursuant to section 25-21.5-106, C.R.S.;

SECTION 6. Effective date. This act shall take effect July 1, 2006.

SECTION 7. Safety clause. The general assembly hereby finds, determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.

Approved: March 17, 2006