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4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT GENERALLY REVISING LAWS RELATED TO DENTAL
5 SERVICES PROVIDED UNDER THE MONTANA MEDICAID PROGRAM; PROHIBITING AN ANNUAL
6 PAYMENT CAP FOR ADULT DENTAL SERVICES PROVIDED UNDER THE MONTANA MEDICAID
7 PROGRAM; REQUIRING A 10 PERCENT ANNUAL INCREASE IN EACH YEAR OF THE BIENNIUM TO THE
8 PROVIDER RATE FOR ADULT DENTAL SERVICES PROVIDED UNDER THE MONTANA MEDICAID
9 PROGRAM; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE."

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11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

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13 NEW SECTION. **Section 1. Dental services -- provider rates and prohibition on annual cap.** (1)

14 There is no annual payment cap for standard adult dental services provided under the Montana medicaid
15 program under 53-6-101.

16 (2) For fiscal years 2026 and 2027, the provider rate for adult dental services provided under the
17 Montana medicaid program must be increased, at a minimum, by 10%.

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19 NEW SECTION. **Section 2. Codification instruction.** [Section 1] is intended to be codified as an
20 integral part of Title 53, chapter 6, part 1, and the provisions of Title 53, chapter 6, part 1, apply to [section 1].

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22 NEW SECTION. **Section 3. Effective date.** [This act] is effective July 1, 2025.

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