

**DRAFTER'S NOTE
FROM THE
LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU**

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Jessica Kelly:

1. This bill establishes a managed care dental pilot for MA recipients who are under 21 years of age. The Delta Dental program description that you provided proposes to cover pregnant women as well as children. Do you want the bill to apply to pregnant women who are MA recipients?
2. Do you want to provide DHFS any guidelines for selecting the pilot area? For example, do you want the pilot counties to be contiguous, or can they be all over the state? Do you want to exclude the counties in which HMOs currently provide dental services under MA?
3. Do you want to require that the entity who wins the dental contract have more than one dentist in each county in the pilot area?

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