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**To:** Medicaid Dental, Anesthesia, Hospital, Ambulatory Surgical Center (ASC), and Case Management providers

**From:** Lisa Hettinger, Administrator 

**Subject:** House Bill 395 Changes to the Medicaid Dental Program

Effective July 1, 2014, Medicaid participants age 21 and over who are eligible for Enhanced Plan benefits will have access to full dental benefits including routine dental exams, preventative services such as cleanings, and other dental services including permanent fillings and dentures.

The Idaho Smiles program administrator will individually notify the affected participants of this change. Dental providers will receive an updated Office Reference Manual reflecting these changes. Benefits for all other participants will remain the same.

If you have questions, please contact Idaho Smiles Customer Services at (800) 936-0978. Thank you for participating in the Idaho Medicaid Program.

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