

## RULE

Department of Health and Hospitals  
Office of the Undersecretary  
Bureau of Health Services Financing

### Adult Denture Program



The Department of Health and Hospitals, Office of the Undersecretary, Bureau of Health Services Financing, has adopted the following rule as authorized by R.S. 46:153 and pursuant to Title XIX of the Social Security Act and as directed by the 1995-96 General Appropriation Act, which states: "The secretary shall implement reductions in the Medicaid program and as necessary to control expenditures to the level approved in this schedule. The secretary is hereby directed to utilize various cost containment measures to accomplish these reductions, including but not limited to pre-certification, pre-admission screening, utilization review, and other measures as allowed by federal law." This rule is in accordance with the provision of the Administrative Procedure Act, R.S. 49:950 et seq.

#### **Rule**

The Department of Health and Hospitals, Office of the Undersecretary, Bureau of Health Services Financing, establishes the following regulations in the Adult Dental Program. New dentures are only allowable seven years after the original dentures are provided.

1. New dentures are only allowable seven years after the original dentures are provided. A combination of two denture relines or one complete denture and one reline per arch may be allowed in a seven-year period, as prior authorized by BHSF or its designee.

2. For relines, at least one year shall have elapsed since the denture was constructed or last relined. In addition the Adult Dental Program shall no longer reimburse for cast partial dentures. Any of the above services previously authorized but not completed prior to July 13, 1995 shall not be reimbursed.

Bobby P. Jindal  
Secretary

9602#037