

**HOUSE SUMMARY OF SENATE AMENDMENTS**

**HCR 34**

**2021 Regular Session**

**Butler**

**MEDICAID:** Requests a study regarding potential means of financing dental care for adult residents of intermediate care facilities

**Synopsis of Senate Amendments**

1. Revises and adds to findings regarding involvement of policymakers with the matter of dental coverage for adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities.
2. Deletes findings regarding cost impacts in Medicaid resulting from neglect of oral health of persons with intellectual and developmental disabilities.
3. Deletes findings regarding experiences of persons with intellectual and developmental disabilities and their families with respect to treatment for oral health conditions.
4. Makes technical changes.

**Digest of Bill as Finally Passed by Senate**

Urges and requests the La. Department of Health (LDH) to study potential means for financing dental care for adult residents of intermediate care facilities for persons with intellectual and developmental disabilities and to report its finding to the House Committee on Appropriations, the Senate Committee on Finance, and the legislative committees on health and welfare no later than 60 days prior to the convening of the 2022 R.S.