

LEGISLATIVE DIGEST

[Health Service System Dental Plans and Contribution Rates - Calendar Year 2021]

Ordinance approving Health Service System dental plans and contribution rates for calendar year 2021.

Existing Law

Charter Section A8.422 requires the Board of Supervisors to adopt health care plan contribution rates annually for Health Service System members by three fourths of its members.

Amendments to Current Law

The Ordinance sets the Health Service System member health care Delta Dental plan contribution rates and benefits.

Background Information

As a result of substantial suppression in dental claim activity experienced in March 2020 to June 2020 due to the impact of COVID-19 pandemic caused dental office closures during those months, Delta Dental and the Health Service System negotiated a reduction in 2021 retiree dental rates from those previously approved, and enhancements to Delta Dental of California (Delta Dental) PPO Plan SmileWay Benefit for the 2021 plan year for active employees and retirees.

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