

Proposed Spending Limit for Medicaid Adult Dental Services in Virginia

Virginia's proposed budget **limits spending on Medicaid dental services to \$2,000 per adult per year** (see Section KKK.2 of [Item 291](#)).

Impact on Virginians:

- Reduced access to medically necessary care
- More untreated dental disease
- More ER visits and higher long-term costs

People with Developmental Disabilities Likely Affected Because They Often:

- Need more frequent appointments
- Need expensive sedation or anesthesia
- Delay care when they can't find a dentist who can meet their unique needs

Status:

Delegate Rodney Willett (D-Henrico Co.) patroned a budget amendment, [Item 291#55h](#), to remove the \$2,000 spending limit that was in Governor Youngkin's introduced budget. The amendment was not adopted in the budgets proposed by the House of Delegates and the Senate.

11 legislators (sidebar) are working to resolve differences between the budgets proposed by the House of Delegates and the Senate. The General Assembly will vote on a final budget on **April 23**.

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