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CONCORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE – Last Friday, Governor Sununu signed [HB 692](#), relative to dental care for Medicaid recipients. **Representative Jennifer Bernet (D-Wilton)**, prime sponsor of the legislation, released the following statement:

“Extending a dental benefit to adult Medicaid recipients will be of great help to many Granite Staters. Under the original Medicaid Expansion law enacted in 2014, the only dental care covered was emergency extractions. Maintaining good oral health is critical to finding and retaining employment and preventing painful, costly health issues down the road. I thank the Governor for recognizing the need to extend dental benefits to adult Medicaid recipients and for signing HB 692 to determine the most effective way to implement this benefit going forward.”

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