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1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 442

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 5, 1993

Mrs. COLLINS of Illinois introduced the following bill; which was referred jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Energy and Commerce

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## A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. MEDICARE COVERAGE OF DENTAL SERVICES.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1861(s) of the Social Se-  
5 curity Act (42 U.S.C. 1395x(s)) is amended—

6 (1) by inserting “(including dentures)” after  
7 “prosthetic devices” in paragraph (8) and striking  
8 “internal body” and “(other than dental)” in such  
9 paragraph;

1           (2) by striking “and” at the end of paragraph  
2           (12);

3           (3) by striking the period at the end of para-  
4           graph (14) and inserting “; and”;

5           (4) by inserting after paragraph (14) the fol-  
6           lowing new paragraph:

7           “(15) services furnished in connection with the  
8           care, treatment, filling, removal, or replacement of  
9           teeth or structures directly supporting teeth.”; and

10          (5) by redesignating paragraphs (15) and (16)  
11          as paragraphs (16) and (17), respectively.

12          (b) REPEAL OF GROUND FOR EXCLUSION.—Section  
13          1862(a) of such Act (42 U.S.C. 1395y) is amended by  
14          striking paragraph (12).

15          (c) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—Sections 1864(a),  
16          1865(a), 1902(a)(9)(C), and 1915(a)(1)(B)(ii)(I) of such  
17          Act (42 U.S.C. 1395aa(a), 1395bb(a), 1396a(a)(9)(C),  
18          1396n(a)(1)(B)(ii)(I)) are each amended by striking  
19          “paragraphs (15) and (16)” and inserting “paragraphs  
20          (16) and (17)”.

21          **SEC. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

22          The amendments made by the first section of this Act  
23          shall be applicable with respect to services furnished on  
24          or after the first day of the first calendar month which

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- 1 begins more than sixty days after the date on which this
- 2 Act is enacted.

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