

Committee on Public Health
Bill Summary

Bill No. H2487
Title: *An Act relative to dental service quotes*
Sponsor: Representative Marc T. Lombardo (By Request)
Committee: Public Health
Hearing Date: September 10, 2025
Similar Matters: None
Prior History: Refile of H2232 of 23-24; PHC study
Reporting Deadline: November 9, 2025

Current Law:

- **M.G.L. Chapter 32A** governs contributory insurance for state employees and the group insurance commission and specifies certain benefits that the GIC is required to provide in its health plans.

Summary:

This bill requires dental service providers to provide a quote of the costs associated with any dental services prior to performing any dental service upon request by a patient or prospective patient.

This legislation adds a new section, Section 228 ½, to M.G.L. C 111.

Section 228 ½:

Subsection (a) includes definitions for “board,” “dental services,” and “dental services provider.”

Subsection (b) Upon a patient's request, a dental service provider must, prior to treatment, provide the patient with the cost of the dental service. If a patient schedules multiple procedures as part of ongoing treatment, they may waive the requirement to receive such quote from the dental services provider for that course of treatment.

Subsection (c) If a dental service provider completes a dental service without providing a price quote, the patient may file a complaint with the Board of Registration of Dentistry. The Board will then determine whether the completed dental service was medically necessary. If the service is not deemed medically necessary, the Board will file a report with the Attorney General, who will update the Board on any actions taken within three months.