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To enact sections 3902.65 and 5164.18 of the 1
Revised Code to prohibit a health benefit plan 2
and the Medicaid program from denying a claim 3
for dental services on the basis of the age of 4
the patient. 5

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That sections 3902.65 and 5164.18 of the 6
Revised Code be enacted to read as follows: 7

Sec. 3902.65. A health benefit plan shall not deny a claim 8
of reimbursement for dental services on the sole basis of the 9
age of the recipient of those services. 10

Sec. 5164.18. The department of medicaid shall not deny a 11
claim for reimbursement for dental services provided under the 12
medicaid program by a medicaid provider on the sole basis of the 13
age of the recipient of those services. 14