



## DISABILITY AND COMMUNICATION ACCESS BOARD

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### TESTIMONY TO THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

Senate Concurrent Resolution 207 SD1 – Requesting the Auditor to Conduct a Social and Financial Assessment on Mandating Dental and Vision Insurance Coverage

The Disability and Communication Access Board (DCAB) supports Senate Concurrent Resolution 207 SD1 – Requesting the Auditor to Conduct a Social and Financial Assessment on Mandating Dental and Vision Insurance Coverage.

Early treatment for vision and dental conditions can prevent those conditions from deteriorating. However, the cost of services often dissuades people from seeking treatment, which can lead to serious vision and or dental conditions in the future. Mandating that insurance cover these types of services will help to avoid those situations.

Thank you for considering our position.

Respectfully submitted,

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