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The Honorable Representative Neal Foster  
House Finance Co-Chair  
Alaska State Legislature  
State Capitol Room 505  
Juneau, AK 99801

The Honorable Representative Kelly Merrick  
House Finance Co-Chair  
Alaska State Legislature  
State Capitol Room 511  
Juneau, AK 99801

Dear Representatives Foster and Merrick:

The Department of Health and Social Services received the following question during a House Finance Committee presentation.

- ***What is the utilization of the Medicaid Adult Preventive Dental (APD) component?  
Please also break it out by expansion only.***

FY2021:

- APD All Utilization = 34,191 recipients / 149,973 enrollees ages 21 and older = 22.8% utilization. This represents both expansion and other eligible Medicaid enrollees aged 21 and higher who used this service.
- APD Expansion-only Utilization = 10,539 recipients / 69,928 expansion enrollees = 15.1% utilization. This represents only expansion enrollee population.

If you have additional questions, please contact me at 465-1630.

Sincerely,

A stylized, handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Sylvan Robb".

Sylvan Robb  
Assistant Commissioner

cc: Kelly Cunningham, Fiscal Analyst, Legislative Finance  
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