

SENATE NO. 656

AN ACT TO EXPAND ACCESS TO DENTAL COVERAGE

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled,
And by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1 SECTION 1. Section 1 of Chapter 118H of the General Laws, as created by Chapter 58 of the Acts of
2 2996, shall be amended by striking the definition of “eligible health insurance plan” and inserting in
3 place thereof the following definition:-

4 “Eligible health insurance plan”, a health insurance plan that meets the criteria, established by
5 the board, for receiving premium assistance payments: provided, that such criteria must require plans
6 to include medically necessary dental services, including preventative and restorative procedures; and
7 provided further, that no eligible health insurance plan may require an annual deductible.”

