



# Board of Commissioners of Cook County

118 North Clark Street  
Chicago, IL

## Legislation Text

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**File #:** 13-1605, **Version:** 2

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### PROPOSED CONTRACT AMENDMENT

**Department(s):** Risk Management

**Vendor:** First Commonwealth, Inc. wholly owned subsidiary of The Guardian Life Insurance Company of America, Chicago, Illinois

**Request:** Authorization for the Chief Procurement Officer to increase by \$8,053,386.00 and extend contract for one (1) year.

**Good(s) or Service(s):** Dental insurance benefits

**Contract Period:** 12/1/2011 - 11/30/2013

**Contract Period Extension:** 12/1/2013 - 11/30/2014

**Current Contract Amount Authority:** \$8,000,000.00

**Board Approved:** 1/18/2012, \$8,000,000.00

**Board Increase(s):** N/A

**Chief Procurement Officer Increase(s):** N/A

**This Increase Requested:** ~~\$8,053,386.00~~ \$16,013,382.78 (Amount based on current enrollment and plan design). Approval of this item would commit Fiscal Year 2014 funds.

**Potential Fiscal Impact:** FY 2014 ~~\$8,053,386.00~~ \$16,013,382.78 (Estimated fiscal impact is based on current enrollment and plan design). Approval of this item would commit Fiscal Year 2014 funds.

**Accounts:** 542-177 (Dental Insurance Account)

**Contract Number(s):** 11-87-011B

**Concurrences:**

The vendor has met the Minority and Women Owned Business Ordinance.

The Chief Procurement Officer concurs.

**Summary:** Guardian provides dental benefits (PPO and HMO) to eligible employees and their dependents. This contract was originally awarded as a result of a Request for Proposals. It is a two (2) year contract with two (2) one (1) year renewal options; this amendment represents the first option for renewal.