

House Bill 3017

Sponsored by Representatives KRUMMEL, KOTEK

SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**.

Requires Oregon Board of Dentistry to adopt rules implementing certification program for certain counselors and health assistants to apply fluoride varnishes to teeth of preschool-age children.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1 Relating to application of fluoride varnishes for children.

2 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

3 **SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2007 Act is added to and made a part of ORS chapter 679.**

4 **SECTION 2. (1)(a) The Oregon Board of Dentistry, in consultation with the Department**
5 **of Human Services, shall adopt rules to implement an educational and training program that**
6 **leads to certification of counselors and health assistants serving the Women, Infants and**
7 **Children Program, the Oregon prekindergarten program and federal Head Start grant recip-**
8 **ients to apply fluoride varnishes to the teeth of children enrolled in those programs.**

9 **(b) The rules adopted by the board under this subsection shall include, but are not limited**
10 **to:**

11 **(A) Requirements for certification of counselors and health assistants serving the**
12 **Women, Infants and Children Program, the Oregon prekindergarten program and federal**
13 **Head Start grant recipients that consists of completion of a fluoride varnish certification**
14 **class covering the etiology of tooth decay, the mechanism of fluoride in caries prevention**
15 **and the techniques of fluoride varnish application.**

16 **(B) A process for verification that any child who is to receive a fluoride varnish applied**
17 **by a person certified under this section has had an oral health screening by a dentist, qual-**
18 **ified dental hygienist or dental assistant or by a nurse trained to perform oral health**
19 **screenings.**

20 **(C) A requirement that a person certified under this section may apply fluoride varnishes**
21 **only at the location of the Women, Infants and Children Program, the Oregon**
22 **prekindergarten program or the federal Head Start grant recipient that employs the person.**

23 **(2) The board may establish by rule a fee for certification under the educational and**
24 **training program described in this section. The fee must not exceed the amount necessary**
25 **to cover the cost of conducting the program.**

26 **(3) As used in this section:**

27 **(a) "Oregon prekindergarten program" has the meaning given that term in ORS 329.170.**

28 **(b) "Women, Infants and Children Program" means the program established in ORS**
29 **409.600.**

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NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.