

A-Engrossed
House Bill 3228

Ordered by the House May 5
Including House Amendments dated May 5

Sponsored by COMMITTEE ON HEALTH CARE

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.

[Directs Department of Human Services to implement program for training and certification of certain teachers, counselors and health assistants to apply fluoride varnishes to children's teeth. Appropriates moneys from General Fund for employees to train teachers, counselors and health assistants in fluoride varnish application.]

[Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2009.]

Directs Department of Human Services to implement program to distribute funds to school districts to provide preventive oral health care to students.

Establishes Oregon Oral Health Care Fund. Continuously appropriates moneys in fund to department for purpose of implementing program.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to dental hygiene; appropriating money; and declaring an emergency.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) Subject to the availability of funds, the Department of Human Services**
5 **shall adopt rules to implement a program to distribute funds to school districts to provide**
6 **preventive oral health care to students. Under the program, the department may provide**
7 **funds for:**

8 (a) **Training for school administrators on techniques of fluoride varnish application;**

9 (b) **Reimbursement of the cost of employing or contracting with a limited access permit**
10 **dental hygienist or other qualified health professional to provide preventive oral health care**
11 **to students; and**

12 (c) **The cost of medications used in providing preventive oral health care to students.**

13 (2) **The department may accept moneys from any public or private source for the purpose**
14 **of carrying out the provisions of this section. The department shall deposit moneys accepted**
15 **under this subsection in the Oregon Oral Health Care Fund established under section 2 of**
16 **this 2009 Act.**

17 **SECTION 2. The Oregon Oral Health Care Fund is established in the State Treasury,**
18 **separate and distinct from the General Fund. The Oregon Oral Health Care Fund consists**
19 **of moneys deposited in the fund under section 1 of this 2009 Act. Interest earned by the fund**
20 **shall be credited to the fund. Moneys in the fund are continuously appropriated to the De-**
21 **partment of Human Services for the purposes of carrying out the provisions of section 1 of**
22 **this 2009 Act.**

23 **SECTION 3. This 2009 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**

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.

1 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2009 Act takes effect**
2 **on its passage.**

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