

SB 606

Relating to dental pilot project

SB 606 extends a program established by the Legislative Assembly in 2011 that permitted the Oregon Health Authority to approve, subject to available funding, pilot dental projects that encourage the development of innovative practices in oral health care delivery with a focus on providing care to populations that evidence-based studies have shown have the highest disease rates and the least access to dental care.

The bill also requires providers of dental services participating in this program to be eligible for reimbursement if the services are provided to a recipient of medical assistance.

The amendment appropriates \$100,000 General Fund to the Oregon Health Authority for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this bill. In addition, OHA may accept gifts, grants, or contributions from any public or private source for the purpose of the bill.

The Human Services Subcommittee recommends SB 606 be amended by the -A3 amendment and be reported out do pass as amended.