

**A-Engrossed**  
**House Bill 2021**

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Including House Amendments dated April 21

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**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 Oregon Health Authority to develop and implement pilot program through which authority and Department of Education provide services related to oral health education, use of fluoride varnish and daily brushing and flossing for children.

Sunsets on date of convening of [2018] **2019** regular session of Legislative Assembly.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

1  
2 Relating to oral health; and declaring an emergency.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) The Oregon Health Authority, in conjunction with the Department of**  
5 **Education, shall develop and implement a pilot program through which the authority and**  
6 **department provide services related to oral health education, use of fluoride varnish and**  
7 **daily brushing and flossing for children who:**

8 (a) **Attend a public school in this state; and**

9 (b) **Are enrolled in kindergarten or first grade.**

10 (2) **As part of the pilot program, the authority shall:**

11 (a) **Select school districts to participate in the program;**

12 (b) **Assist selected school districts in implementing the program;**

13 (c) **Subject to paragraphs (d) and (e) of this subsection, automatically enroll children in**  
14 **that part of the program not related to the application of fluoride toothpaste and fluoride**  
15 **varnish and, upon request, enroll children in that part of the program related to the appli-**  
16 **cation of fluoride toothpaste and fluoride varnish;**

17 (d) **Develop a process by which the parent or legal guardian of a child may opt out of the**  
18 **child's participation in the program;**

19 (e) **Develop a process by which the parent or legal guardian of a child may elect to have**  
20 **the child participate in that part of the program related to the application of fluoride**  
21 **toothpaste and fluoride varnish; and**

22 (f) **Administer fluoride varnish twice to each child participating in the program, except**  
23 **those children who are not participating in that part of the program related to the applica-**  
24 **tion of fluoride varnish.**

25 (3) **The authority shall determine the number of students who must participate in the**  
26 **program as is necessary to estimate the cost of providing and administering the services**

**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 **described in subsection (1) of this section statewide.**

2 **(4) The authority shall implement the pilot program during the 2017-2018 school year.**

3 **(5) The Department of Education shall assist the authority in fulfilling its duties under**  
4 **subsection (2) of this section.**

5 **(6) The authority shall make a report on the development and implementation of the pilot**  
6 **program. As part of the report, the authority shall estimate the cost of providing and ad-**  
7 **ministering the services described in subsection (1) of this section statewide. The authority**  
8 **shall submit the report to an interim committee of the Legislative Assembly related to**  
9 **health no later than September 15, 2018.**

10 **SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2015 Act is repealed on the date of the convening of the 2019**  
11 **regular session of the Legislative Assembly as specified in ORS 171.010.**

12 **SECTION 3. This 2015 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**  
13 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2015 Act takes effect**  
14 **on its passage.**