

SENATE AMENDMENTS TO A-ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL 2024

By COMMITTEE ON HEALTH CARE

June 9

- 1 On page 1 of the printed A-engrossed bill, delete lines 4 through 25.
- 2 On page 2, delete lines 1 through 8 and insert:
- 3 **“SECTION 1. (1) As used in this section:**
- 4 **“(a) ‘Dental provider’ means a licensed dentist, dental hygienist or other dental practi-**
- 5 **tioner or a dental care team or clinic that provides the following core services:**
- 6 **“(A) Comprehensive dental care;**
- 7 **“(B) Basic preventive dental services;**
- 8 **“(C) Referral to dental specialists; and**
- 9 **“(D) Family centered dental care.**
- 10 **“(b) ‘Health worker’ means ‘traditional health worker’ as defined by the Oregon Health**
- 11 **Authority by rule.**
- 12 **“(2) The Oregon Health Authority, in consultation with coordinated care organizations**
- 13 **and dental care organizations in this state, shall adopt rules and procedures for the training**
- 14 **and certification of health workers to provide oral disease prevention services and for the**
- 15 **reimbursement of oral disease prevention services provided by certified health workers.**
- 16 **“(3) The rules adopted under subsection (2) of this section must prescribe the training**
- 17 **required for certification, including instruction on:**
- 18 **“(a) The performance of dental risk assessments; and**
- 19 **“(b) The provision of oral disease prevention services.**
- 20 **“(4) The authority shall adopt rules requiring that a certified health worker:**
- 21 **“(a) Refer patients to dental providers; and**
- 22 **“(b) Recommend to patients, or to the parent or legal guardian of a patient, that the**
- 23 **patient visit a dental provider at least once annually.”.**
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