

A-Engrossed
Senate Bill 660

Ordered by the Senate April 23
Including Senate Amendments dated April 23

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 Oregon Health Authority to [*develop program for screening students in this state who are susceptible to tooth decay and providing dental sealants for those students*] **promote oral health throughout this state by ensuring availability of dental sealant programs to students attending school in this state.**

Appropriates moneys from General Fund to Oregon Health Authority for purpose of funding [*program*] **oral health activities.**

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to providing dental services to children; and declaring an emergency.

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

4 **SECTION 1. Using evidence-based data and best practices, the Oregon Health Authority**
5 **shall promote oral health throughout this state by ensuring the availability of dental sealant**
6 **programs to students attending school in this state. To fulfill its duties under this section,**
7 **the authority shall:**

8 (1) **Screen, and ensure the provision of dental sealants to, appropriate student popu-**
9 **lations who attend an elementary school or a middle school in which at least 40 percent of**
10 **all students attending the school are eligible to receive assistance under the United States**
11 **Department of Agriculture's National School Lunch Program.**

12 (2) **Where appropriate, directly provide the services described in subsection (1) of this**
13 **section.**

14 (3) **Where appropriate, oversee the provision of services described in subsection (1) of**
15 **this section by local dental sealant programs.**

16 (4) **Adopt by rule procedures and qualifications for:**

17 (a) **The certification of local dental sealant programs;**

18 (b) **The recertification of local dental sealant programs;**

19 (c) **The training of personnel who provide services through local dental sealant programs;**

20 **and**

21 (d) **Monitoring and collecting data from local dental sealant programs.**

22 (5) **Upon making a determination that a local dental sealant program is capable of pro-**
23 **viding the services described in subsection (1) of this section for one or more schools:**

24 (a) **Develop a plan for transitioning the school or schools from receiving the services di-**
25 **rectly from the authority to receiving the services from the local dental sealant program;**

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 **and**

2 **(b) Assist the school or schools in making the transition.**

3 **(6) Ensure that all dental sealant data collected by the authority or a local dental sealant**
4 **program is integrated with data sets included as part of the comprehensive health care in-**
5 **formation system described in ORS 442.466.**

6 **SECTION 2. In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is appropri-**
7 **ated to the Oregon Health Authority, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2015, out of the**
8 **General Fund, the amount of \$_____ for the purpose of funding the activities described in**
9 **section 1 of this 2015 Act.**

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

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