

PRESENTATION TO SENATE HEALTH CARE COMMITTEE

SB 1550

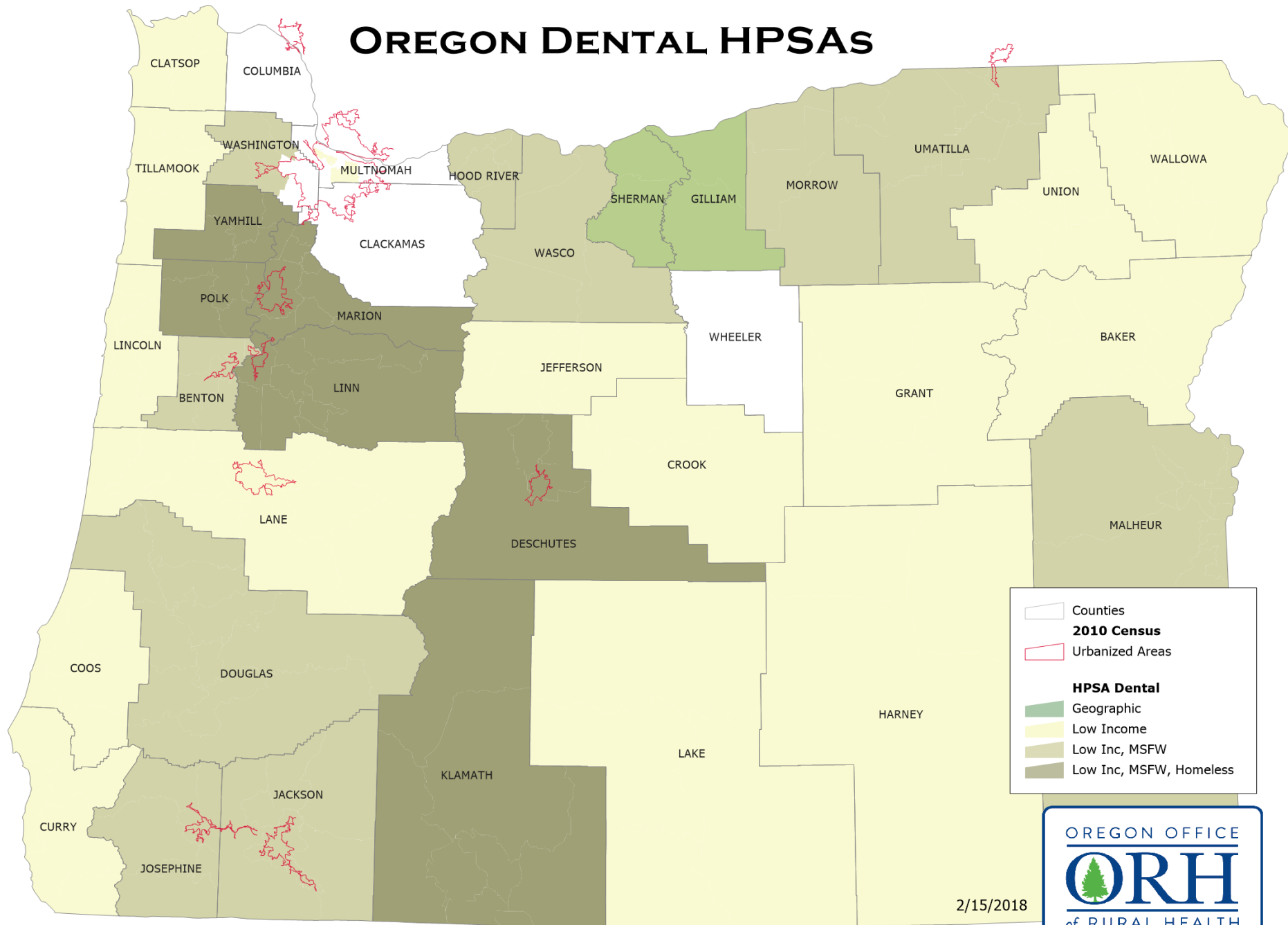
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Defines Interim Therapeutic Restorations (ITR), also referred to as scoop-n-fill or non-drilling fillings, to be the services that an Expanded Practice Dental Hygienist (EPDH) may provide when caring for those in need of dental health services

OREGON DENTAL HPSAS



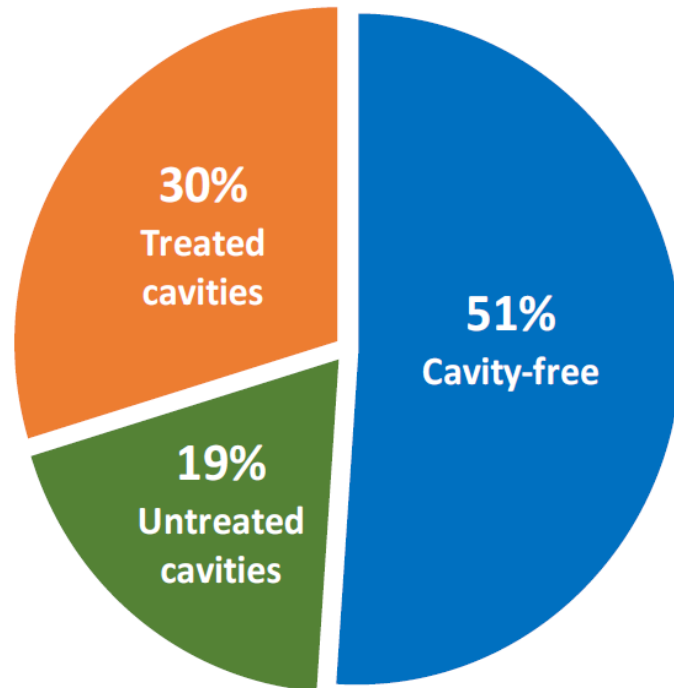
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2017 Oregon Smile Survey Data

Cavities* among children 6-9 years old,
Oregon, Smile Survey 2017



49% HAD A CAVITY

1 in 2
CHILDREN AGE 6 TO 9 YEARS OLD
HAVE ALREADY HAD A CAVITY

CAVITIES ARE **100%**
PREVENTABLE

* Primary and permanent teeth

SB 738 (Dental Pilot Projects)

(Passed in 2011 session)

- SECTION 1. (1) The Oregon Health Authority may approve pilot projects to encourage the development of **innovative practices in oral health care delivery systems 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 authority may approve a pilot project that is designed to:
 - (a) Operate for three to five years or a sufficient amount of time to evaluate the validity of the pilot project;
 - (b) Evaluate quality of care, access, cost, workforce and efficacy; and
 - (c) Achieve at least one of the following:
 - (A) **Teach new skills to existing categories of dental personnel;**
 - (B) Develop new categories of dental personnel;
 - (C) Accelerate the training of existing categories of dental personnel; or
 - (D) Teach new oral health care roles to previously untrained persons.



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