

SB24-142 be amended as follows:

1 Amend printed bill, strike everything below the enacting clause and  
2 substitute:

3       **"SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 25-21.5-102, **amend**  
4 (1) introductory portion, (1)(b), (2), and (3); and **add** (1)(a.5), (1)(c.3),  
5 (1)(c.5), and (1)(e.5) as follows:

6       **25-21.5-102. Legislative declaration.** (1) The general assembly  
7 hereby finds and declares that:

8       (a.5) UNTREATED DENTAL DECAY IN CHILDREN ADVERSELY  
9 AFFECTS SCHOOL PERFORMANCE AND BEHAVIOR AND CONTRIBUTES TO  
10 OVERALL PHYSICAL AND MENTAL HEALTH COMPLICATIONS FOR AFFECTED  
11 CHILDREN.

12       (b) ~~Forty percent of children in kindergarten and fifty-five percent  
13 of children in third grade have a history of dental decay~~ UNTREATED  
14 DENTAL DECAY IS THE MOST COMMON CHRONIC DISEASE OF CHILDHOOD,  
15 AND MORE THAN HALF OF CHILDREN SIX YEARS OF AGE AND OLDER BUT  
16 UNDER NINE YEARS OF AGE HAVE HAD A CAVITY IN AT LEAST ONE OF THEIR  
17 PRIMARY TEETH.

18       (c.3) SCREENING AND PREVENTION ARE ESSENTIAL TO BREAKING  
19 THE CYCLE OF DENTAL DECAY.

20       (c.5) IMPROVED DENTAL SCREENING AND PREVENTION COULD  
21 REDUCE TREATMENT COSTS FOR FAMILIES AND STATE-FINANCED  
22 PROGRAMS LIKE THE "COLORADO MEDICAL ASSISTANCE ACT", ARTICLES  
23 4, 5, AND 6 OF TITLE 25.5, AND THE "CHILDREN'S BASIC HEALTH PLAN  
24 ACT", ARTICLE 8 OF TITLE 25.5, WHICH COVER APPROXIMATELY  
25 ONE-THIRD OF COLORADO KIDS.

26       (e.5) IMPROVED ORAL HEALTH SCREENING AND PREVENTION, WITH  
27 REFERRAL FOR TREATMENT, WOULD REDUCE CHRONIC ABSENTEEISM AND  
28 IMPROVE THE HEALTH AND WELL-BEING OF AND LEARNING OUTCOMES FOR  
29 COLORADO CHILDREN.

30       (2) The general assembly further finds that improving access to  
31 ORAL HEALTH SCREENING, oral health-care services, and fluoridated water  
32 for all Coloradans, particularly low-income Coloradans, will reduce the  
33 burden of oral disease. Therefore, the Colorado oral health COMMUNITY  
34 GRANTS program dedicates itself to improving access to oral health-care  
35 SCREENING AND services by working with PUBLIC SCHOOLS, community  
36 stakeholders, professional organizations, and direct recipients of oral  
37 health care to remove barriers to access to oral health care.

38       (3) The purpose of this ~~article~~ ARTICLE 21.5 is to promote the  
39 public health and welfare of Coloradans by providing a grant program to:

(a) CONDUCT ORAL HEALTH SCREENING FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL CHILDREN IN KINDERGARTEN OR THIRD GRADE;

(a) (b) Provide oral health services, including sealants, to school children; and

(b) (c) Assist communities in attaining optimal levels of fluoride in drinking water provided by community water systems as a means of preventing dental decay.

**SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend** 25-21.5-103 as follows:

**25-21.5-103. Definitions.** As used in this article ARTICLE 21.5, unless the context otherwise requires:

(1) ~~Repealed.~~ "DEPARTMENT" MEANS THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT.

(2) "Department" means the department of public health and environment "DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION" MEANS THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION CREATED IN SECTION 24-1-115.

(3) **Repeated:** "LOCAL EDUCATION PROVIDER" MEANS A SCHOOL DISTRICT, A CHARTER SCHOOL AUTHORIZED BY A SCHOOL DISTRICT PURSUANT TO PART 1 OF ARTICLE 30.5 OF TITLE 22, A CHARTER SCHOOL AUTHORIZED BY THE STATE CHARTER SCHOOL INSTITUTE PURSUANT TO PART 5 OF ARTICLE 30.5 OF TITLE 22, THE COLORADO SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF AND THE BLIND DESCRIBED IN SECTION 22-80-102, OR A BOARD OF COOPERATIVE SERVICES CREATED AND OPERATING PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 5 OF TITLE 22.

(4) "ORAL HEALTH SCREENER" OR "SCREENER" MEANS A PERSON OR PERSONS SELECTED BY THE DEPARTMENT TO PROVIDE ORAL HEALTH SCREENING UNDER THE ORAL HEALTH SCREENING PILOT PROGRAM.

(5) "ORAL HEALTH SCREENING PILOT PROGRAM" OR "PILOT PROGRAM" MEANS THE PROGRAM TO AWARD ORAL HEALTH COMMUNITY GRANTS FOR ORAL HEALTH SCREENING CREATED IN SECTION 25-21.5-104 (3).

**SECTION 3.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 25-21.5-104, amend (1); and **add** (2)(c) and (3) as follows:

**25-21.5-104. Oral health community grants program - oral health screening pilot program - rules - repeal.** (1) Subject to available appropriations, the department shall administer a grant program to assist communities with:

(a) SCREENING PUBLIC SCHOOLCHILDREN IN KINDERGARTEN OR THIRD GRADE FOR DENTAL DECAY PURSUANT TO THE ORAL HEALTH SCREENING PILOT PROGRAM;

(a)(b) Implementing population-based, evidence-based strategies, including administering school dental sealant programs, to prevent dental decay in children;

1                         (b) (c) Assisting water systems, operators, and personnel,  
2 including water districts, with adjusting the level of fluoride in drinking  
3 water to optimal levels as a means of preventing dental decay in both  
4 children and adults; and

5                         (e) (d) Other oral health evidence-based programs that the  
6 department identifies and deems eligible for assistance.

7                         (2) Subject to criteria that the department may establish, including  
8 the types of providers to whom the department may award grants, the  
9 department shall award grants in the following categories:

10                         (c) ORAL HEALTH SCREENING FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLCHILDREN IN  
11 KINDERGARTEN OR THIRD GRADE PURSUANT TO THE ORAL HEALTH  
12 SCREENING PILOT PROGRAM.

13                         (3) (a) THERE IS CREATED THE ORAL HEALTH SCREENING PILOT  
14 PROGRAM TO AWARD ORAL HEALTH COMMUNITY GRANTS TO IMPLEMENT  
15 ORAL HEALTH SCREENING FOR CHILDREN IN KINDERGARTEN OR THIRD  
16 GRADE. SUBJECT TO AVAILABLE APPROPRIATIONS, THE DEPARTMENT  
17 SHALL AWARD AT LEAST FIVE ORAL HEALTH SCREENING GRANTS TO  
18 SCREENERS FOR ORAL HEALTH SCREENING ACTIVITIES IN SCHOOLS OF  
19 LOCAL EDUCATION PROVIDERS SELECTED BY THE DEPARTMENT FROM  
20 AMONG INTERESTED LOCAL EDUCATION PROVIDERS. THE PURPOSE OF THE  
21 PILOT PROGRAM IS TO:

22                         (I) PROVIDE ORAL HEALTH SCREENING TO STUDENTS OF LOCAL  
23 EDUCATION PROVIDERS IN KINDERGARTEN OR THIRD GRADE IN A MANNER  
24 DETERMINED BY THE DEPARTMENT IN CONJUNCTION WITH A SELECTED  
25 LOCAL EDUCATION PROVIDER AND AN ORAL HEALTH SCREENER;

26                         (II) PROVIDE A STUDENT'S PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN WITH THE  
27 RESULT OF THE ORAL HEALTH SCREENING, INCLUDING EDUCATIONAL  
28 RESOURCES AND, FOR A STUDENT WITH IDENTIFIED ORAL HEALTH  
29 CONCERNS, A REFERRAL TO SERVICES;

30                         (III) COLLECT DATA AND INFORMATION RELATING TO ORAL  
31 HEALTH SCREENING OF STUDENTS IN ORDER TO REPORT ON:

32                         (A) THE ORAL HEALTH STATUS OF STUDENTS IN KINDERGARTEN OR  
33 THIRD GRADE, AS APPLICABLE; AND

34                         (B) THE EFFICACY OF ORAL HEALTH SCREENING ACTIVITIES IN  
35 PUBLIC SCHOOLS; AND

36                         (IV) IDENTIFY BEST PRACTICES FOR IMPLEMENTING ORAL HEALTH  
37 SCREENING ACTIVITIES IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND THE FINANCIAL  
38 RESOURCES NECESSARY TO IMPLEMENT ORAL HEALTH SCREENING  
39 ACTIVITIES STATEWIDE TO ALL STUDENTS IN KINDERGARTEN OR THIRD  
40 GRADE NOT ALREADY SERVED BY AN ORAL HEALTH SCREENING PROGRAM.

41                         (b) (I) THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION SHALL PROVIDE TO EACH  
42 LOCAL EDUCATION PROVIDER INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM THE  
43 DEPARTMENT NOTIFYING THE LOCAL EDUCATION PROVIDER ABOUT THE

1     OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PILOT PROGRAM. FOR EACH LOCAL  
2     EDUCATION PROVIDER THAT DEMONSTRATES INTEREST IN THE PILOT  
3     PROGRAM, THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION SHALL PROVIDE THE  
4     DEPARTMENT WITH DATA AND INFORMATION CONCERNING THE LOCAL  
5     EDUCATION PROVIDER, INCLUDING:

6         (A) THE TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENTS OF THE LOCAL EDUCATION  
7     PROVIDER, THE NUMBER OF STUDENTS IN KINDERGARTEN, THE NUMBER OF  
8     STUDENTS IN THIRD GRADE, AND THE ANTICIPATED NUMBER OF STUDENTS  
9     IN THOSE GRADES DURING THE PILOT PROGRAM PERIOD;  
10         (B) THE ADMINISTRATIVE ADDRESS FOR THE LOCAL EDUCATION  
11     PROVIDER, THE COUNTY OR COUNTIES IN WHICH THE LOCAL EDUCATION  
12     PROVIDER IS LOCATED, AND WHETHER THE LOCAL EDUCATION PROVIDER  
13     IS LOCATED IN WHOLE OR IN PART IN A FRONTIER AREA OF THE STATE; AND  
14         (C) WHETHER THE LOCAL EDUCATION PROVIDER IS CLASSIFIED BY  
15     THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION BY SIZE AND GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION AS  
16     A SMALL RURAL, RURAL, SUBURBAN, OR URBAN LOCAL EDUCATION  
17     PROVIDER.

18         (II) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL SELECT LOCAL EDUCATION  
19     PROVIDERS IN THE STATE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PILOT PROGRAM FROM  
20     AMONG INTERESTED LOCAL EDUCATION PROVIDERS THAT DO NOT  
21     ALREADY HAVE AN IN-SCHOOL ORAL SCREENING PROGRAM FOR PRIMARY  
22     GRADES IN ANY SCHOOL OF THE LOCAL EDUCATION PROVIDER. A PILOT  
23     PROGRAM SITE MAY INCLUDE A LOCAL EDUCATION PROVIDER OR A SCHOOL  
24     OR SCHOOLS OF THE LOCAL EDUCATION PROVIDER.

25         (III) IN SELECTING LOCAL EDUCATION PROVIDERS, THE  
26     DEPARTMENT SHALL INCLUDE, TO THE EXTENT FEASIBLE, LOCAL  
27     EDUCATION PROVIDERS THAT REPRESENT A VARIETY OF SCHOOL SETTINGS,  
28     INCLUDING LARGE AND SMALL LOCAL EDUCATION PROVIDERS IN URBAN,  
29     SUBURBAN, RURAL, AND FRONTIER AREAS OF THE STATE, WITH PRIORITY  
30     GIVEN TO SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS WHO ARE LIKELY TO EXPERIENCE  
31     HIGHER RATES OF UNDETECTED ORAL HEALTH CONCERNS.

32         (c) THE DEPARTMENT, IN CONSULTATION WITH A PARTICIPATING  
33     LOCAL EDUCATION PROVIDER, SHALL APPROVE THE ORAL HEALTH  
34     SCREENER OR SCREENERS FOR A PARTICIPATING LOCAL EDUCATION  
35     PROVIDER. AT A MINIMUM, A SCREENER MUST:

36             (I) HAVE A PROFESSIONAL CREDENTIAL ISSUED BY THE DIVISION OF  
37     PROFESSIONS AND OCCUPATIONS IN THE DEPARTMENT OF REGULATORY  
38     AGENCIES THAT QUALIFIES THE INDIVIDUAL TO CONDUCT AN ORAL HEALTH  
39     SCREENING;

40             (II) REGISTER WITH THE DEPARTMENT ACCORDING TO  
41     SCHOOL-BASED PARTICIPATION CRITERIA, AS DETERMINED BY THE  
42     DEPARTMENT, OR BE AN ORAL HEALTH SERVICES PROVIDER AT A  
43     SCHOOL-BASED HEALTH CENTER;

5 (IV) HAVE EXPERIENCE DELIVERING AND MANAGING ORAL HEALTH  
6 SCREENING WITH RELIABLE AND CONSISTENT RESULTS;

7 (V) HAVE THE ABILITY TO REPORT SCREENING OUTCOMES FOR  
8 STUDENTS, INCLUDING EXPEDITED REFERRALS FOR EMERGENT ORAL  
9 HEALTH CONCERNS, AND PROVIDE EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES AND  
10 REFERRALS FOR IDENTIFIED ORAL HEALTH CONCERNS; AND

11 (VI) COLLECT AND REPORT RELEVANT PILOT PROGRAM DATA TO  
12 THE DEPARTMENT FOR PURPOSES OF ORAL HEALTH DISEASE SURVEILLANCE  
13 AND PILOT PROGRAM EVALUATION.

14 (d) AN ORAL HEALTH SCREENING MUST:

15 (I) BE CONDUCTED AT THE PARTICIPATING LOCAL EDUCATION  
16 PROVIDER IN THE MANNER PRESCRIBED BY THE DEPARTMENT;

17 (II) BE CONDUCTED BY A SCREENER WHO MEETS THE  
18 REQUIREMENTS OF SUBSECTION (3)(c) OF THIS SECTION; AND

19 (III) UTILIZE AN EVIDENCE-BASED SCREENING TOOL TO CONDUCT  
20 THE ORAL HEALTH SCREENING AS DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (3)(e) OF THIS  
21 SECTION.

22 (e) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL SELECT ONE OR MORE APPROPRIATE  
23 SCREENING TOOLS FOR USE BY SCREENERS THAT:

24 (I) ENSURE CONSISTENT AND COMPARABLE DATA COLLECTION  
25 THAT SUPPORTS THE EVALUATION OF PILOT PROGRAM EFFECTIVENESS,  
26 LONGITUDINAL ASSESSMENT OF CHILD ORAL HEALTH IN THE AGGREGATE,  
27 AND PROPOSALS FOR THE DESIGN AND FINANCING OF AN EXPANDED ORAL  
28 HEALTH SCHOOL SCREENING PROGRAM;

29 (II) ACCURATELY AND RELIABLY IDENTIFY STUDENTS AT RISK OF  
30 DENTAL DECAY;

31 (III) ARE DEVELOPMENTALLY APPROPRIATE; AND

#### 32 (IV) ARE ECONOMICAL TO ADMINISTER IN TIME AND COST.

33 (f) A PARTICIPATING LOCAL EDUCATION PROVIDER SHALL PROVIDE  
34 WRITTEN NOTICE TO A STUDENT'S PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN, AS  
35 DETERMINED BY THE DEPARTMENT AND THE LOCAL EDUCATION PROVIDER,  
36 THAT ORAL HEALTH SCREENING WILL BE CONDUCTED AT THE SCHOOL. AT  
37 A MINIMUM, THE WRITTEN NOTICE MUST INCLUDE:

### 38 (I) THE PURPOSE OF THE SCREENING:

39 (II) THE SCREENER SELECTED TO CONDUCT THE ORAL HEALTH  
40 SCREENING;

41 (III) A STATEMENT THAT THE PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN WILL  
42 BE NOTIFIED FOLLOWING ANY ORAL HEALTH SCREENING IF ADDITIONAL  
43 RESOURCES OR SERVICE REFERRALS ARE NECESSARY TO ADDRESS ANY

1 CONCERNs REGARDING THE STUDENT'S ORAL HEALTH; AND  
2 (IV) A STATEMENT NOTIFYING THE PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN  
3 THAT THE PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN HAS THE RIGHT TO REFUSE  
4 PARTICIPATION BY THE STUDENT IN THE ORAL HEALTH SCREENING, FOR NO  
5 REASON OR BECAUSE THE STUDENT HAS RECEIVED AN ORAL HEALTH  
6 SCREENING WITHIN THE SIX-MONTH PERIOD PRECEDING THE DATE OF THE  
7 ORAL HEALTH SCREENING, AND THAT PROVIDES INFORMATION ON HOW TO  
8 REFUSE PARTICIPATION BY THE STUDENT IN THE ORAL HEALTH SCREENING.

9 (g) IF, AFTER CONDUCTING THE ORAL HEALTH SCREENING, THE  
10 SCREENER BELIEVES THAT A STUDENT IS IN NEED OF IMMEDIATE ATTENTION  
11 FROM AN ORAL HEALTH PROFESSIONAL, THE SCREENER SHALL PROMPTLY  
12 NOTIFY THE STUDENT'S PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN AND THE LOCAL  
13 EDUCATION PROVIDER.

14 (h) PERSONALLY IDENTIFIABLE INFORMATION COLLECTED FOR OR  
15 BY THE SCREENER IS SUBJECT TO THE FEDERAL "HEALTH INSURANCE  
16 PORTABILITY AND ACCOUNTABILITY ACT OF 1996", PUB.L. 104-191, AS  
17 AMENDED. THE SCREENER IS THE CUSTODIAN OF ALL RECORDS ASSOCIATED  
18 WITH THE ORAL HEALTH SCREENING. THE SCREENER SHALL NOT DISCLOSE  
19 RECORDS OR INFORMATION WITHOUT WRITTEN CONSENT FROM A  
20 STUDENT'S PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN. ALL PARTIES SUBJECT TO THE  
21 REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION SHALL COMPLY WITH ALL APPLICABLE  
22 REQUIREMENTS OF THE FEDERAL "AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT OF  
23 1990", 42 U.S.C. SEC. 12101 ET SEQ., AS AMENDED; SECTION 504 OF THE  
24 FEDERAL "REHABILITATION ACT OF 1973", 29 U.S.C. SEC. 794, AS  
25 AMENDED; TITLE VI OF THE FEDERAL "CIVIL RIGHTS ACT OF 1964", 42  
26 U.S.C. SEC. 2000d ET SEQ., AS AMENDED; AND THE FEDERAL "FAMILY  
27 EDUCATIONAL RIGHTS AND PRIVACY ACT OF 1974", 20 U.S.C. SEC. 1232g,  
28 AS AMENDED.

29 (i) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL WORK WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF  
30 HEALTH CARE POLICY AND FINANCING TO IDENTIFY A PROCESS FOR  
31 REIMBURSEMENT, AS PROVIDED UNDER STATE AND FEDERAL LAW, FOR AN  
32 ORAL HEALTH SCREENING PROVIDED TO A STUDENT COVERED BY THE  
33 "COLORADO MEDICAL ASSISTANCE ACT", ARTICLES 4, 5, AND 6 OF TITLE  
34 25.5.

35 (j) AFTER COMPLETING ORAL HEALTH SCREENING AT A PILOT  
36 PROGRAM SITE DURING THE 2024-25 AND 2025-26 SCHOOL YEARS, NO  
37 LATER THAN JULY 31, 2025, AND JULY 31, 2026, RESPECTIVELY, A  
38 SCREENER SHALL PROVIDE THE DEPARTMENT WITH THE FOLLOWING DATA  
39 AND INFORMATION FOR PURPOSES OF EVALUATING THE EFFECTIVENESS OF  
40 THE PILOT PROGRAM DURING THE APPLICABLE SCHOOL YEAR IN ACHIEVING  
41 THE PURPOSES OF THE PILOT PROGRAM IDENTIFIED IN SUBSECTION (3)(a) OF  
42 THIS SECTION:

43 (I) (A) THE GRADE SCREENED AT EACH SCHOOL;

1                   (B) THE NUMBER OF STUDENTS SCREENED AT EACH SCHOOL;  
2                   (C) THE NUMBER OF STUDENTS THAT WERE NOT SCREENED DUE TO  
3 REFUSAL BY THE STUDENT'S PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN AND THE  
4 REASON FOR THE REFUSAL, IF SPECIFIED;

5 (D) THE TOTAL HOURS OF ORAL HEALTH SCREENING AT EACH  
6 SCHOOL OF THE LOCAL EDUCATION PROVIDER AND THE ASSOCIATED COST  
7 OF THE SCREENING;

8 (E) ORAL HEALTH SCREENING DATA FROM EACH SCHOOL, BY  
9 STUDENT; AND

10 (F) ANY OTHER DATA OR INFORMATION, AS DETERMINED BY THE  
11 DEPARTMENT, THAT IS RELEVANT TO THE EVALUATION OF THE PILOT  
12 PROGRAM; AND

13                   (II) ANY OTHER DATA OR INFORMATION PROVIDED BY THE  
14 SCREENER CONCERNING BEST PRACTICES IDENTIFIED DURING  
15 IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PILOT PROGRAM AND RELATING TO STATEWIDE  
16 IMPLEMENTATION OF ORAL HEALTH SCREENING IN KINDERGARTEN OR  
17 THIRD GRADE.

18 (k) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PROMULGATE RULES IN ACCORDANCE  
19 WITH ARTICLE 4 OF TITLE 24 AS NECESSARY TO IMPLEMENT THE PILOT  
20 PROGRAM.

32 (m) THIS SUBSECTION (3) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2031.

33                   **SECTION 4.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 22-2-150 as  
34 follows:

**35                   22-2-150. Department of education - implementation of oral  
36                   health screening statewide - report - definitions - repeal. (1) AS USED  
37                   IN THIS SECTION, UNLESS THE CONTEXT OTHERWISE REQUIRES:**

38 (a) "ORAL HEALTH SCREENING" MEANS A VISUAL AND MANUAL  
39 INSPECTION OF THE MOUTH THAT IS PERFORMED TO IDENTIFY PROBABLE  
40 ORAL DISEASE OR OTHER ORAL CONDITIONS OR RISK FACTORS THAT MAY  
41 REQUIRE MANAGEMENT BY ORAL HEALTH PROFESSIONALS.

42 (b) "REPORT" MEANS THE REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC  
43 HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT CONCERNING THE IMPLEMENTATION AND

1 OUTCOMES OF THE ORAL HEALTH SCREENING PILOT PROGRAM CREATED IN  
2 SECTION 25-21.5-104(3) FOR ORAL HEALTH SCREENING IN KINDERGARTEN  
3 OR THIRD GRADE, INCLUDING BEST PRACTICES FOR EXPANDING FUTURE  
4 ORAL HEALTH SCREENING ACTIVITIES IN KINDERGARTEN OR THIRD GRADE.

5 (2) ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 1, 2027, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL  
6 DEVELOP A PLAN FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF ORAL HEALTH SCREENING IN  
7 KINDERGARTEN OR THIRD GRADE IN ALL PUBLIC SCHOOLS. IN DEVELOPING  
8 THE PLAN, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL CONSIDER:

9 (a) THE REPORT AND ANY OTHER RELEVANT DATA AND  
10 INFORMATION PROVIDED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND  
11 ENVIRONMENT CONCERNING ORAL HEALTH SCREENING;

12 (b) FEEDBACK FROM PUBLIC SCHOOL PROFESSIONALS, INCLUDING  
13 ADMINISTRATORS, SCHOOL NURSES, FISCAL STAFF, AND OTHER  
14 PROFESSIONALS;

15 (c) DATA AND INFORMATION RELATING TO PRACTICES IN STATES  
16 THAT HAVE BROAD ORAL HEALTH SCREENING PROGRAMS; AND

17 (d) ANY OTHER DATA OR INFORMATION RELEVANT TO THE  
18 IMPLEMENTATION AND COST OF A STATEWIDE ORAL HEALTH SCREENING  
19 PROGRAM IN KINDERGARTEN OR THIRD GRADE.

20 (3) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL SUBMIT ITS PLAN FOR  
21 IMPLEMENTATION OF ORAL HEALTH SCREENING IN KINDERGARTEN OR  
22 THIRD GRADE FOR ALL PUBLIC SCHOOLS TO THE HOUSE OF  
23 REPRESENTATIVES HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE, THE  
24 SENATE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE, AND THE JOINT  
25 BUDGET COMMITTEE, OR THEIR SUCCESSOR COMMITTEES.

26 (4) THIS SECTION IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2033.

27 **SECTION 5. Safety clause.** The general assembly finds,  
28 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate  
29 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety or for appropriations for  
30 the support and maintenance of the departments of the state and state  
31 institutions.".

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