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**HEALTH AND SAFETY CODE - HSC**

**DIVISION 103. DISEASE PREVENTION AND HEALTH PROMOTION [104100 - 106036]** ( *Division 103 added by Stats. 1995, Ch. 415, Sec. 5. )*

**PART 3. RISK REDUCTION [104350 - 104895]** ( *Part 3 added by Stats. 1995, Ch. 415, Sec. 5. )*

**CHAPTER 3. Oral Health [104750 - 104865]** ( *Chapter 3 added by Stats. 1995, Ch. 415, Sec. 5. )*

**ARTICLE 2. State Oral Health Program [104750 - 104765]** ( *Article 2 added by Stats. 1995, Ch. 415, Sec. 5. )*

**104750.** The department shall maintain a dental program including, but not limited to, the following:

- (a) Development of comprehensive dental health plans within the framework of the State Plan for Health to maximize utilization of all resources.
- (b) Provide the consultation necessary to coordinate federal, state, county, and city agency programs concerned with dental health.
- (c) Encourage, support, and augment the efforts of city and county health departments in the implementation of a dental health component in their program plans.
- (d) Provide evaluation of these programs in terms of preventive services.
- (e) Provide consultation and program information to the health professions, health professional educational institutions, and volunteer agencies.
- (f) For purposes of this article "State Plan for Health" means that comprehensive state plan for health being developed by the department pursuant to Public Law 89-749 (80 Stat. 1180).

(*Added by Stats. 1995, Ch. 415, Sec. 5. Effective January 1, 1996.*)

**104751.** (a) The Office of Oral Health, in consultation with the Dental Board of California, the California Dental Association, California dental schools, and other stakeholders, shall support the establishment of community-based clinical education (CBCE) rotations for dental students in their final year or dental residents.

(b) To implement this provision, the Office of Oral Health may enter into exclusive or nonexclusive contracts, or amend existing contracts, on a bid or negotiated basis. Contracts entered into or amended pursuant to this subdivision shall be exempt from Chapter 6 (commencing with Section 14825) of Part 5.5 of Division 3 of Title 2 of the Government Code and Part 2 (commencing with Section 10100) of Division 2 of the Public Contract Code, and shall be exempt from the review or approval of any division of the Department of General Services.

(c) Eligible community clinical settings include, but are not limited to, federally qualified health centers (FQHCs), private dental offices, and mobile dentistry, and shall be located in a designated dental health professional shortage area (DHPSA).

(d) The Office of Oral Health shall compile data and prepare a report to be submitted to the Legislature on or before July 1, 2027, on all of the following desired outcomes:

- (1) The number of underserved children and adults served by students and residents.
- (2) The total number of student and resident trainees.
- (3) The number of and types of community-based preventative and treatment procedures provided by students.
- (4) The proportion of graduating dental students and residents rotating in CBCE sites who express interest in working in a DHPSA.
- (5) The proportion of graduating dental students with CBCE training who will be recruited to FQHCs or other rural and community health clinics through state loan repayment programs, including the Proposition 56 Medi-Cal Physicians and Dentists Loan Repayment Act Program.

(e) This section shall remain in effect only until June 30, 2029, and as of that date is repealed.

*(Added by Stats. 2024, Ch. 40, Sec. 16. (SB 159) Effective June 29, 2024. Repealed as of June 30, 2029, by its own provisions.)*

**104755.** The director shall appoint a dentist licensed in the State of California to administer the dental program.

*(Added by Stats. 1995, Ch. 415, Sec. 5. Effective January 1, 1996.)*

**104760.** Nothing in this article authorizes the department to compel dental examinations or services.

*(Added by Stats. 1995, Ch. 415, Sec. 5. Effective January 1, 1996.)*

**104762.** Within a public health setting or a public health program that is created or administered by a federal, state, or local governmental entity, any person may apply topical fluoride, including fluoride varnish to the teeth of individuals who are being served in that setting or program, according to the prescription and protocol issued and established by a physician or dentist.

*(Added by Stats. 2009, Ch. 119, Sec. 2. (AB 667) Effective January 1, 2010.)*

**104765.** The department shall have the power to receive for the dental program any financial aid granted by any private, federal, state, district, or local or other grant or source, and the division shall use such funds to carry out the provisions and purposes of this article.

*(Added by Stats. 1995, Ch. 415, Sec. 5. Effective January 1, 1996.)*