

18-802.

THE SECRETARY SHALL:

~~(1)~~ (A) IN CONSULTATION WITH DENTAL CARE PROVIDERS, THE SECRETARY SHALL DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT ONGOING ORAL CANCER EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS IN THE STATE:

~~(1)~~ (1) TO TRAIN HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS TO SCREEN AND PROPERLY REFER PATIENTS WITH ORAL CANCERS; AND

~~(1)~~ (2) TO PROMOTE SMOKING CESSATION WITH A PRIMARY FOCUS OF MEETING THE NEEDS OF HIGH-RISK UNDERSERVED POPULATIONS; ~~AND,~~

~~(2)~~ ~~DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT ORAL CANCER AND SMOKING CESSATION EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS FOR THE CITIZENS OF THE STATE, WITH A PRIMARY FOCUS OF MEETING THE NEEDS OF HIGH RISK UNDERSERVED POPULATIONS, INCLUDING THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:~~

(B) THE PROGRAMS DEVELOPED AND IMPLEMENTED UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION SHALL ADDRESS:

~~(1)~~ (1) THE RISK FACTORS THAT LEAD TO ORAL CANCER;

~~(1)~~ (2) THE SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF ORAL CANCER;

~~(1)~~ (3) THE HIGH-RISK BEHAVIORS THAT MAY LEAD TO ORAL CANCER; AND

~~(1)~~ (4) THE ACCESSIBILITY OF SCREENING TO DETECT ORAL CANCER

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~~(A) THE SECRETARY SHALL ESTABLISH A PREVENT ORAL CANCER PILOT PROGRAM WITH APPROPRIATE SCREENING, REFERRAL, AND TREATMENT FOR HIGH RISK UNDERSERVED ADULTS FOR WHOM DENTAL SERVICES ARE NOT ORDINARILY AVAILABLE.~~

~~(B) THE PILOT PROGRAM SHALL PROVIDE:~~

~~(1) SCREENING, REFERRAL, AND TREATMENT FOR HIGH RISK UNDERSERVED ADULTS FOR WHOM DENTAL SERVICES ARE NOT ORDINARILY AVAILABLE; AND~~

~~(2) AN EVALUATION OF THE PILOT PROGRAM INCLUDING COLLECTING DATA AND MONITORING THE PILOT PROGRAM.~~

~~(C) THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION MAY BE UNDERTAKEN IN CONJUNCTION WITH OTHER INITIATIVES RELATED TO THE PREVENTION AND DETECTION OF CANCER IN THE STATE.~~