

SUBJECT TO THE LIMITATIONS OF THE STATE BUDGET, THE OFFICE OF ORAL HEALTH SHALL:

(1) CONTRACT WITH A LICENSED DENTIST TO PROVIDE EXPERTISE IN DENTAL PUBLIC HEALTH ISSUES FOR THE OFFICE; AND

(2) PROVIDE FOR APPROPRIATE CONTINUING EDUCATION COURSES FOR PROVIDERS THAT OFFER ORAL HEALTH TREATMENT TO UNDERSERVED POPULATIONS.

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(A) (1) THE OFFICE OF ORAL HEALTH SHALL CONDUCT AN ANNUAL EVALUATION OF THE PROGRAM.

(2) THE EVALUATION REQUIRED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION SHALL INCLUDE:

(I) DATA ON ANY PROGRESS RESULTING FROM EACH GRANT AWARDED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE;

(II) DATA ON ANY PROGRESS OF THE OVERALL ~~PROGRAM~~ PROGRAM;

(III) DATA DEMONSTRATING ANY INCREASE IN THE USE OF RESTORATIVE DENTAL CARE AMONG UNDERSERVED POPULATIONS; AND

(IV) DATA FROM ANY STATEWIDE SURVEY CONDUCTED BY THE DEPARTMENT THAT DEMONSTRATES ANY PROGRESS OF THE PROGRAM.

(B) THE OFFICE OF ORAL HEALTH SHALL REPORT TO THE GOVERNOR AND, IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 2-1246 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ON OR BEFORE SEPTEMBER 30 OF EACH YEAR ON THE RESULTS OF THE PROGRAM ~~ESTABLISHED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE~~.

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IT IS THE INTENT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY:

(1) ~~THAT \$2,000,000 BE INCLUDED IN EACH OF THE FISCAL 2009, 2010, AND 2011 STATE OPERATING BUDGETS TO SUPPORT THE COSTS OF THE PROGRAM;~~