



Regarding: Information required by House Bill 2972

Access to Dental Care: Further Examinations and Necessary Treatments

Dear parents and school staff,

Most Oregonians can enroll in either private health insurance through HealthCare.gov or free or low-cost coverage through the Oregon Health Plan (Medicaid). All Oregonians can apply for coverage, and no one can be denied coverage because of a pre-existing health condition.

Do you need dental insurance?

- You may apply for the Oregon Health Plan (Medicaid) at any time.
<http://www.oregonhealthcare.gov/apply-for-medicaid-now.html>
- If you need to buy health insurance, visit Healthcare.gov to see if you qualify.
<https://www.healthcare.gov/>

Do you need to find a dentist?

- For a listing of dentists in your area:
<http://www.oregondental.org/for-the-public/find-a-dentist>

Do you need low-cost dental care?

- For low-cost dental care:
<http://www.oregondental.org/for-the-public/low-cost-dental-care>
- If your child does not qualify for Oregon Health Plan or Qualified Health Plans, contact an I'm Healthy! ¡Soy Sano! partner near you to see if dental services are provided:
<http://www.oregon.gov/oha/hsd/ohp/pages/safety-net-capacity-grant.aspx>

Sincerely,

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