

Maryland State Policy Activity Related to Oral Health

Professional, Public and Programmatic Policies

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Prevention Strategies						
1. Fluoridation						
(i) Water Fluoridation			5/15/2000	MDE - Title 26: Subtitle 04 Regulation of Water Supply, Sewage Disposal, & Solid Waste	8/16/2005	WFRS, MOU with MDE, OOH Water Fluoridation Plan, Contract with Maryland Rural Water Association
(ii) Mouthrise and/or tablet program						ES Program, Annual OOH LHD grant program
(iii) Awareness campaigns					Brochures updated January 2011	Educational materials for educators and public
(iv) Varnish programs			http://www.cms.gov/MedicaidEarlyPeriodicScreen/01_Overview.asp#TopOfPage	Regulation change by Medicaid combining two old chapters to include screening and treatment for EPSDT providers		FV training program, Annual OOH LHD grant program
(v) Water Testing			MDE Title 40, 141.208 (1/23/2006)	MDE - Title 40 - Protection of Environment Part 141: National Primary Drinking Water Regulations		
2. School-based, School-linked sealant programs						
			SB 867/HB 1401 (2012)	SB 867/HB 1401 - State Department of Education - Oral Health Education - Certification and Monitoring; requiring the MSDE to support and facilitate specified oral health education, monitor the implementation of curriculum, and submit a report to the General Assembly before 12/1/2012, and every 5 years thereafter	2005	Annual OOH LHD grant program and statewide sealant program
3. Other						
	SB 849/HB 1356 (2012) http://www.cdc.gov/fluoridation/engineering/training.htm	SB 849/HB 1356 - Health Insurance - Dental Preventive Care - Coverage for Dental; requiring insurers, nonprofit health service plans, HMOs, dental plan organizations, and other specified persons to provide coverage for dental preventive care, including cleanings, if specified conditions are met Educational materials for water operators	SB 849/HB 1356 (2012)	SB 849/HB 1356 - Health Insurance - Dental Preventive Care - Coverage for Dental; requiring insurers, nonprofit health service plans, HMOs, dental plan organizations, and other specified persons to provide coverage for dental preventive care, including cleanings, if specified conditions are met		
Education and/or awareness programs						
1. Public awareness			SB 791 (5/11/2000)	SB 791 Oral Cancer Mortality - statewide education and prevention program for the public health care provider groups		Annual OOH LHD grant program, Educational materials for programs
2. Policy Maker outreach		Oral Health Literacy Campaign				Oral Health Literacy Campaign, Summits
3. On non-traditional settings						Montgomery County Barber shop program aims to increase the knowledge and awareness of oral, prostate and colorectal cancer and other health disparities

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4. Provider training and/or awareness programs	SB 344/HB 172 (2012)	SB 344/HB 172 - Health Occupations - Dental Hygienists - Local Anesthesia; authorizing a dental hygienist to administer specified local anesthesia; requiring a dental hygienist to complete specified education and examination requirements before performing functions; requiring a dental hygienist who completed specified requirements before October 1, 2011, to take a specified course and clinical examination, etc.	SB 344/HB 172 (2012)	SB 344/HB 172 - Health Occupations - Dental Hygienists - Local Anesthesia; authorizing a dental hygienist to administer specified local anesthesia; requiring a dental hygienist to complete specified education and examination requirements before performing functions; requiring a dental hygienist who completed specified requirements before October 1, 2011, to take a specified course and clinical examination, etc.		
	SB 791 (5/11/2000)	SB 791 - Oral Cancer Mortality. University of Maryland's Department of Pediatric Dentistry 8-week mini-pediatric-dentistry course for general practice dentists	SB 791 (5/11/2000)	SB 791 - Oral Cancer Mortality, FV training program facilitated by regulation change by Medicaid combining two old chapters to include screening and treatment for EPSDT providers		FV training program, Annual OOH LHD grant program
5. School-based education			SB 867/HB 1401 (2012)	SB 867/HB 1401 - State Department of Education - Oral Health Education - Certification and Monitoring; requiring the MSDE to support and facilitate specified oral health education, monitor the implementation of curriculum, and submit a report to the General Assembly before 12/1/2012, and every 5 years thereafter		Annual OOH LHD grant program
6. Other						

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Caries						
1. Experience			SB 590 (4/28/1998)	SB 590 – Establishment of OOH, access targets, dental coverage for pregnant women, oral health needs assessments, oral health demonstration access projects, oral health advisory committee		Annual OOH LHD grant program, School children survey conducted every 5 years, federal regulation for H/Start Program
2. Untreated decay			SB 590 (4/28/1998)	SB 590 – Establishment of OOH, access targets, dental coverage for pregnant women, oral health needs assessments, oral health demonstration access projects, oral health advisory committee		Annual OOH LHD grant program, School children survey conducted every 5 years, federal regulation for H/Start Program
3. ECC			SB 590 (4/28/1998)	SB 590 – Establishment of OOH, access targets, dental coverage for pregnant women, oral health needs assessments, oral health demonstration access projects, oral health advisory committee		Annual OOH LHD grant program, School children survey conducted every 5 years, federal regulation for H/Start Program
4. In children	HB 237 (4/22/2003)	HB 237 - Pediatrics Dental Fellows Program	SB 590 (4/28/1998)	SB 590 – Establishment of OOH, access targets, dental coverage for pregnant women, oral health needs assessments, oral health demonstration access projects, oral health advisory committee		Annual OOH LHD grant program, School children survey conducted every 5 years. Federal regulation for HeadStart Programs
5. In youth			SB 181 (5/17/2007)	SB 181 – Oral Health Safety Net Bill, DHMH to maintain and enhance the dental public health infrastructure		Annual OOH LHD grant program, School children survey conducted every 5 years. Federal regulation for HeadStart Programs
	SB 511 (4/24/2008)	SB 511 – Exception from being licensed for dental hygiene students who rotate through public health facilities	SB 511 (4/24/2008)	SB 511 – Exception from being licensed for dental hygiene students who rotate through public health facilities		Annual OOH LHD grant program, School children survey conducted every 5 years. Federal regulation for HeadStart Programs
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	SB 511 (4/24/2008)	SB 511 – Exception from being licensed for dental hygiene students who rotate through public health facilities	SB 511 (4/24/2008)	SB 511 – Exception from being licensed for dental hygiene students who rotate through public health facilities		National Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS)

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7. In pregrant women	SB 511 (4/24/2008)	SB 511 – Exception from being licensed for dental hygiene students who rotate through public health facilities	SB 511 (4/24/2008)	SB 511 – Exception from being licensed for dental hygiene students who rotate through public health facilities		CDC Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System (PRAMS)
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8. In seniors	HB 1302 (5/20/2010)	HB 1302 - Dental Hygienists in LTC Facilities	HB 1302 (5/20/2010)	HB 1302 - Authorizes dental hygienists to practice dental hygiene in long-term care facilities		SB 578/HB 354 - Dentists and Dental Hygienists - Licenses, Temporary Volunteer Licenses, and Temporary Dental Clinic Permits; establishing a temporary volunteer dental hygienist's license and a temporary dental clinic permit under the State Board of Dental Examiners (valid for serving poor, elderly, or disabled)
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			SB 578/HB 354 (5/19/2011)	SB 578/HB 354 - Dentists and Dental Hygienists - Licenses, Temporary Volunteer Licenses, and Temporary Dental Clinic Permits; establishing a temporary volunteer dental hygienist's license and a temporary dental clinic permit under the State Board of Dental Examiners (valid for serving poor, elderly, or disabled)	SB 578/HB 354 (5/19/2011)	

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9. In special needs population			SB 578/HB 354 (5/19/2011)	SB 578/HB 354 - Dentists and Dental Hygienists - Licenses, Temporary Volunteer Licenses, and Temporary Dental Clinic Permits; establishing a temporary volunteer dental hygienist's license and a temporary dental clinic permit under the State Board of Dental Examiners (valid for serving poor, elderly, or disabled)	SB 578/HB 354 (5/19/2011)	Grants provided to Maryland Foundation of Dentistry for the Handicapped SB 578/HB 354 - Dentists and Dental Hygienists - Licenses, Temporary Volunteer Licenses, and Temporary Dental Clinic Permits; establishing a temporary volunteer dental hygienist's license and a temporary dental clinic permit under the State Board of Dental Examiners (valid for serving poor, elderly, or disabled)

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Oral Cancer						
1. Early detection			SB 791 (5/11/2000)	SB 791 Oral Cancer Mortality - statewide education and prevention program for the public health care provider group		Annual OOH grant program to LHD Programs through RFP
2. Awareness/education				Proclamation Oral Cancer Awareness Week, training health providers to screen/refer		Oral cancer education program through RFP
3. Coordination with tobacco/cancer programs			SB 791 (5/11/2000)	SB 791 - Oral Cancer Mortality - statewide education and prevention program for the public health care provider group (train providers to promote smoking cessation)		Coordination with tobacco programs at local level/screenings
4. Other						

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Oral and facial injuries						
1. Face masks/mouth guards				School Regulation - Abuse and Neglect		Health Education
2. Awareness/education						MID-Atlantic PANDA/Health Education/CE credits
3. Other		1-day advanced pediatric dentistry course. Offers free continuing education credits to oral health professionals in Maryland		1-day advanced pediatric dentistry course. Offers free continuing education credits to oral health professionals in Maryland		Program organized by DHMH and taught by representatives of Maryland Dental School
Infection control issues						
	SB 603 (2012)	SB 603 - Health Care Practitioners - Licensed Dentists, Physicians, and Podiatrists - Personally Preparing and Dispensing Prescription Drugs and Devices; requiring licensed dentists (et al.) to comply with specified dispensing, labeling, inspection, packaging, recall procedure, record keeping, purchase, verification, reporting, and continuing education requirements as a condition of being allowed to personally prepare and dispense prescription drugs or devices	SB 603 (2012)	SB 603 - Health Care Practitioners - Licensed Dentists, Physicians, and Podiatrists - Personally Preparing and Dispensing Prescription Drugs and Devices; requiring licensed dentists (et al.) to comply with specified dispensing, labeling, inspection, packaging, recall procedure, record keeping, purchase, verification, reporting, and continuing education requirements as a condition of being allowed to personally prepare and dispense prescription drugs or devices		
				Dental Board Regulation		CDC - Guidelines for Infection Control in Dental Health-Care Settings
Surveillance						
			SB 590 (4/28/1998)	SB 590 - Establishment of OOH, access targets, dental coverage for pregnant women, oral health needs assessments, oral health demonstration access projects, oral health advisory committee		School children survey conducted every 5 years HeadStart Surveys OOH Surveillance Plan
Intergration of oral health with overall health						
				Regulation change by Medicaid combining two old chapters to include screening and treatment for EPSDT providers		Maryland's Mouths Matter: Fluoride Varnish and Oral Health Screening Program for Kids
Infrastructure						
			SB 181 (5/17/2007)	SB 181 - Oral Health Safety Net bill		
			SB 590 (4/28/1998)	SB 590 - Establishment of OOH, access targets, dental coverage for pregnant women, oral health needs assessments, oral health demonstration access projects, oral health advisory committee		
			SB 791 (5/11/2000)	SB 791 - Oral Cancer Mortality . Expanding Dental Public Health - a white paper prepared by the OOH. CDHP evaluation of the dental public health infrastructure	SB 791 (5/11/2000)	Following the passing of SB 791, OOH developed an oral cancer program

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Access Strategies						
1. Access for Children			SB 72 (2012)	SB 72 - Medical and Dental Treatment - Consent by Minors and Protections for Licensed Health Care Practitioners; minors who are married or the parent of a child can consent to treatment as an adult		
			SB 849/ HB 1356 (2012)	SB 849/ HB 1356 - Health Insurance - Dental Preventive Care - Coverage for Dental; requiring insurers, nonprofit health service plans, HMOs, dental plan organizations, and other specified persons to provide coverage for dental preventive care, including cleanings, if specified conditions are met		
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	SB 519 (5/18/2000)	SB 519 - Maryland Dent-Care Loan Assistance Repayment Program, Probono work for poor get CE credit, Access (2000) - Retired Dentists Bill	HB 1522 (4/24/2008)	HB 1522 - MD Health Care Provider Rate Stabilization		Oral cancer education program, DAC Report, State Oral Health Plan

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		1-day advanced pediatric dentistry course - offers free continuing education credits to oral health professionals in Maryland	SB 181 (5/17/2007)	SB 181 - Oral Health Safety Net Bill		
			SB 691 (4/25/2000)	SB 691 - Established a license for a retired volunteer dentist to practice dentistry in the State.		
			HB 237 (4/22/2003)	HB 237 - Pediatrics Dental Fellows Program, Medicaid regulation change for EPSDT Providers		
			HB 40 (4/3/2003)	HB 40 - increased medicaid reimbursement rates for certain dental services (2003)		
			July, 2008	Increased targeted dental rates to the ADA 50th percentile for the South Atlantic region		
				Contracted Doral Dental to serve as the single statewide dental vendor		
			SB 849/HB 1356 (2012)	SB 849/HB 1356 - Health Insurance - Dental Preventive Care - Coverage for Dental; requiring insurers, nonprofit health service plans, HMOs, dental plan organizations, and other specified persons to provide coverage for dental preventive care, including cleanings, if specified conditions are met		
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3. Access during perinatal period	SB 841/HB 754 (2012) SB 344/HB 172 (2012)	SB 841/HB 754 - State Board of Dental Examiners - Licenses - Examination Requirements for Dentists and Dental Hygienists; requiring specified limited licenses to pass a specified examination before the State Board of Dental Examiners is authorized to issue a license; clarifying that the Board or its designee will give a specified examination; altering specified examination requirements that specified dentists licensed in specified states are required to satisfy to be granted a specified license in Maryland SB 344/HB 172 - Health Occupations - Dental Hygienists - Local Anesthesia; authorizing a dental hygienist to administer specified local anesthesia; requiring a dental hygienist to complete specified education and examination requirements before performing	SB 72 (2012) SB 849/HB 1356 (2012) SB 841/HB 754 (2012) SB 344/HB 172 (2012)	SB 72 - Medical and Dental Treatment - Consent by Minors and Protections for Licensed Health Care Practitioners; minors who are married or the parent of a child can consent to treatment as an adult SB 849/HB 1356 - Health Insurance - Dental Preventive Care - Coverage for Dental; requiring insurers, nonprofit health service plans, HMOs, dental plan organizations, and other specified persons to provide coverage for dental preventive care, including cleanings, if specified conditions are met SB 841/HB 754 - State Board of Dental Examiners - Licenses - Examination Requirements for Dentists and Dental Hygienists; requiring specified limited licenses to pass a specified examination before the State Board of Dental Examiners is authorized to issue a license; clarifying that the Board or its designee will give a specified examination; altering specified examination requirements that specified dentists licensed in specified states are required to satisfy to be granted a specified license in Maryland SB 344/HB 172 - Health Occupations - Dental Hygienists - Local Anesthesia; authorizing a dental hygienist to administer specified local anesthesia; requiring a dental hygienist to complete specified education and examination requirements		

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5. Access for populations experiencing disparity

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	Date	Professional Policies	Date	Public Policies	Date	Programmatic Policies
	SB 519 (5/18/2000)	SB 519 - Maryland Dent-Care Loan Assistance Repayment Program	SB 590 (4/28/1998)	SB 590 - Establishment of OOH, access targets, dental coverage for pregnant women, oral health needs assessments, oral health demonstration access projects, oral health advisory committee		Annual OOH LHD grant program, Support to FQHCs/Oral Surgery, LDH programs
			SB 181 (5/17/2007)	SB 181 – Oral Health Safety Net Bill, DHMH to maintain and enhance the dental public health infrastructure		Support to the Helping Up Mission.
	SB 602/HB 576 (2009)	SB 602 - Altering the definition of "practice dental hygiene"; authorizing the State Board of Dental Examiners to adopt specified regulations; altering the authority of the Board to adopt rules and regulations concerning the administration of specified anesthesia by dental hygienists; authorizing dental hygienists to administer specified anesthesia under specified circumstances; etc.	SB 511 (4/24/2008)	SB 511 – Exception from being licensed for dental hygiene students who rotate through public health facilities		State Oral Health Plan
			SB 602/HB 576 (2009)	SB 602 - Altering the definition of "practice dental hygiene"; authorizing the State Board of Dental Examiners to adopt specified regulations; altering the authority of the Board to adopt rules and regulations concerning the administration of specified anesthesia by dental hygienists; authorizing dental hygienists to administer specified anesthesia under specified circumstances; etc.		
			SB 578/HB 354 (5/19/2011)	FV training program facilitated by regulation change by Medicaid combining two old chapters to include screening and treatment for EPSDT SB 578/HB 354 - Dentists and Dental Hygienists - Licenses, Temporary Volunteer Licenses, and Temporary Dental Clinic Permits; establishing a temporary volunteer dental hygienist's license and a temporary dental clinic permit under the State Board of Dental Examiners (valid for serving poor, elderly, or disabled)	SB 578/HB 354 (5/19/2011)	SB 578/HB 354 - Dentists and Dental Hygienists - Licenses, Temporary Volunteer Licenses, and Temporary Dental Clinic Permits; establishing a temporary volunteer dental hygienist's license and a temporary dental clinic permit under the State Board of Dental Examiners (valid for serving poor, elderly, or disabled)
			SB 849/HB 1356 (2012)	SB 849/HB 1356 - Health Insurance - Dental Preventive Care - Coverage for Dental; requiring insurers, nonprofit health service plans, HMOs, dental plan organizations, and other specified persons to provide coverage for dental preventive care, including cleanings, if specified conditions are met		

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6. Access for populations experiencing special needs	SB 841/HB 754 (2012)	SB 841/HB 754 - State Board of Dental Examiners - Licenses - Examination Requirements for Dentists and Dental Hygienists; requiring specified limited licenses to pass a specified examination before the State Board of Dental Examiners is authorized to issue a license; clarifying that the Board or its designee will give a specified examination; altering specified examination requirements that specified dentists licensed in specified states are required to satisfy to be granted a specified license in Maryland	SB 841/HB 754 (2012)	SB 841/HB 754 - State Board of Dental Examiners - Licenses - Examination Requirements for Dentists and Dental Hygienists; requiring specified limited licenses to pass a specified examination before the State Board of Dental Examiners is authorized to issue a license; clarifying that the Board or its designee will give a specified examination; altering specified examination requirements that specified dentists licensed in specified states are required to satisfy to be granted a specified license in Maryland		
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	SB 519 (5/18/2000)	SB 519 - Maryland Dent-Care Loan Assistance Repayment Program				MD Foundation for the handicapped. State Oral Health Plan
			SB 578/HB 354 (5/19/2011)	SB 578/HB 354 - Dentists and Dental Hygienists - Licenses, Temporary Volunteer Licenses, and Temporary Dental Clinic Permits; establishing a temporary volunteer dental hygienist's license and a temporary dental clinic permit under the State Board of Dental Examiners (valid for serving poor, elderly, or disabled)	SB 578/HB 354 (5/19/2011)	SB 578/HB 354 - Dentists and Dental Hygienists - Licenses, Temporary Volunteer Licenses, and Temporary Dental Clinic Permits; establishing a temporary volunteer dental hygienist's license and a temporary dental clinic permit under the State Board of Dental Examiners (valid for serving poor, elderly, or disabled)
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7. Access for low-income populations	SB 841/HB 754 (2012)	SB 841/HB 754 - State Board of Dental Examiners - Licenses - Examination Requirements for Dentists and Dental Hygienists; requiring specified limited licenses to pass a specified examination before the State Board of Dental Examiners is authorized to issue a license; clarifying that the Board or its designee will give a specified examination; altering specified examination requirements that specified dentists licensed in specified states are required to satisfy to be granted a specified license in Maryland	SB 841/HB 754 (2012)	SB 841/HB 754 - State Board of Dental Examiners - Licenses - Examination Requirements for Dentists and Dental Hygienists; requiring specified limited licenses to pass a specified examination before the State Board of Dental Examiners is authorized to issue a license; clarifying that the Board or its designee will give a specified examination; altering specified examination requirements that specified dentists licensed in specified states are required to satisfy to be granted a specified license in Maryland		
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	SB 519 (5/18/2000)	SB 519 - Maryland Dent-Care Loan Assistance Repayment Program	SB 590 (4/28/1998)	SB 590 – Establishment of OOH, access targets, dental coverage for pregnant women, oral health needs assessments, oral health demonstration access projects, oral health advisory committee		Annual OOH LHD grant program, Support to FQHCs/Oral Surgery, LDH programs, State Oral Health Plan
			SB 578/HB 354 (5/19/2011)	SB 578/HB 354 - Dentists and Dental Hygienists - Licenses, Temporary Volunteer Licenses, and Temporary Dental Clinic Permits; establishing a temporary volunteer dental hygienist's license and a temporary dental clinic permit under the State Board of Dental Examiners (valid for serving poor, elderly, or disabled)	SB 578/HB 354 (5/19/2011)	SB 578/HB 354 - Dentists and Dental Hygienists - Licenses, Temporary Volunteer Licenses, and Temporary Dental Clinic Permits; establishing a temporary volunteer dental hygienist's license and a temporary dental clinic permit under the State Board of Dental Examiners (valid for serving poor, elderly, or disabled)
8. General dental education	SB 344/HB 172 (2012)	SB 344/HB 172 - Health Occupations - Dental Hygienists - Local Anesthesia; authorizing a dental hygienist to administer specified local anesthesia; requiring a dental hygienist to complete specified education and examination requirements before performing	SB 344/HB 172 (2012)	SB 344/HB 172 - Health Occupations - Dental Hygienists - Local Anesthesia; authorizing a dental hygienist to administer specified local anesthesia; requiring a dental hygienist to complete specified education and examination requirements before performing		
	SB 511 (4/24/2008)	SB 511 - Hygiene student to shadow other hygienists practice in public health settings	SB 511 (4/24/2008)	SB 511 - Hygiene student to shadow other hygienists practice in public health settings		

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9. Pediatric dentistry and/or residency	HB 237 (4/22/2003)	HB 237 - Pediatrics Dental Fellows Program, Charles and Carrol counties support for Residency, CE day		Pediatric Fellows Program		University of Maryland's Department of Pediatric Dentistry 8-week mini-pediatric-dentistry course for general practice dentists
10. Residency training, other training for working with high risk populations	SB 344/HB 172 (2012)	SB 344/HB 172 - Health Occupations - Dental Hygienists - Local Anesthesia; authorizing a dental hygienist to administer specified local anesthesia; requiring a dental hygienist to complete specified education and examination requirements before performing	SB 344/HB 172 (2012)	SB 344/HB 172 - Health Occupations - Dental Hygienists - Local Anesthesia; authorizing a dental hygienist to administer specified local anesthesia; requiring a dental hygienist to complete specified education and examination requirements before performing		University of Maryland's Department of Pediatric Dentistry 8-week mini-pediatric-dentistry course for general practice dentists
11. Hygiene/technical education	SB 344/HB 172 (2012)	SB 344/HB 172 - Health Occupations - Dental Hygienists - Local Anesthesia; authorizing a dental hygienist to administer specified local anesthesia; requiring a dental hygienist to complete specified education and examination requirements before performing	SB 344/HB 172 (2012)	SB 344/HB 172 - Health Occupations - Dental Hygienists - Local Anesthesia; authorizing a dental hygienist to administer specified local anesthesia; requiring a dental hygienist to complete specified education and examination requirements before performing		Externship Program for Hygiene Students
			SB 511 (4/24/2008)	SB 511 - Dental Hygiene Students exception from licensure requirements while participating in approved educational programs		
12. Public health in existing schools	2008	Maryland Institute for Policy Analysis and Research (MIPAR) Students			2008	Maryland Institute for Policy Analysis and Research (MIPAR) Students

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13. Loan repayment program			SB 519 (5/18/2000)	SB 519 - Established MDC-LARP to provide education loan assistance grants to qualifying dentists who agree that at least 30% of their patients treated will be Maryland Medical Assistance Program recipients		Maryland Higher Education Commission (MHEC) Program Guidelines
14. Licensure issues	SB 841/HB 754 (2012)	SB 841/HB 754 - State Board of Dental Examiners - Licenses - Examination Requirements for Dentists and Dental Hygienists; requiring specified limited licenses to pass a specified examination before the State Board of Dental Examiners is authorized to issue a license; clarifying that the Board or its designee will give a specified examination; altering specified examination requirements that specified dentists licensed in specified states are required to satisfy to be granted a specified license in Maryland	SB 841/HB 754 (2012)	SB 841/HB 754 - State Board of Dental Examiners - Licenses - Examination Requirements for Dentists and Dental Hygienists; requiring specified limited licenses to pass a specified examination before the State Board of Dental Examiners is authorized to issue a license; clarifying that the Board or its designee will give a specified examination; altering specified examination requirements that specified dentists licensed in specified states are required to satisfy to be granted a specified license in Maryland		
			SB 511 (4/24/2008)	SB 511 – Exception from being licensed for dental hygiene students who rotate through public health facilities		
	SB 602/HB 576 (2009)	SB 602 - Altering the definition of "practice dental hygiene"; authorizing the State Board of Dental Examiners to adopt specified regulations; altering the authority of the Board to adopt rules and regulations concerning the administration of specified anesthesia by dental hygienists; authorizing dental hygienists to administer specified anesthesia under specified circumstances; etc.	SB 602 (5/19/2009)	SB 602 - Altering the definition of "practice dental hygiene"; authorizing the State Board of Dental Examiners to adopt specified regulations; altering the authority of the Board to adopt rules and regulations concerning the administration of specified anesthesia by dental hygienists; authorizing dental hygienists to administer specified anesthesia under specified circumstances; etc.		
			SB 691 (4/25/2000)	SB 691 - Established a license for a retired volunteer dentist to practice dentistry in the State, Board Regulation (retired/probono dentists get CE credits)		
			HB 237 (4/22/2003)	HB 237 - Pediatrics Dental Fellows Program		
			SB 578/HB 354 (5/19/2011)	SB 578/HB 354 - Dentists and Dental Hygienists - Licenses, Temporary Volunteer Licenses, and Temporary Dental Clinic Permits; establishing a temporary volunteer dental hygienist's license and a temporary dental clinic permit under the State Board of Dental Examiners (valid for serving poor, elderly, or disabled)	SB 578/HB 354 (5/19/2011)	SB 578/HB 354 - Dentists and Dental Hygienists - Licenses, Temporary Volunteer Licenses, and Temporary Dental Clinic Permits; establishing a temporary volunteer dental hygienist's license and a temporary dental clinic permit under the State Board of Dental Examiners (valid for serving poor, elderly, or disabled)
15. Screening/Referral						DAC Recommendations, FV Program, Oral Cancer screenings. University of MD Dental School Case Management Pilot Program

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16. Safety nets	HB 1280 (2008)	HB 1280 - Public Health Dental Hygiene Act; allows dental hygienists to deliver all the services under their scope of practice, under general supervision, in designated public health settings	HB 1280 (2008) SB 181 (5/17/2007)	HB 1280 - Public Health Dental Hygiene Act; allows dental hygienists to deliver all the services under their scope of practice, under general supervision, in designated public health settings SB 181 - Safety Net Clinics		DAC Recommendations
17. Coordinate management or system of care			HB 40 (4/3/2003) July, 2008	HB 40 - increased medicaid reimbursement rates for certain dental services DAC recommendations, regulation changed by Medicaid combining two old chapters to include screening and treatment for EPSDT Contracted to Doral Dental to serve as the single statewide dental vendor Increase targeted dental rates to the ADA 50th percentile for the South Atlantic region		Development of an annual Oral Health Resource Guide. Provide referral services. Maryland Health Smiles Dental Program - Member Handbook

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18. Medicaid/CHIP		Changing to a single vendor	HB 40 (4/3/2003)	HB40 - increased medicaid reimbursement rates for certain dental services DAC recommendations, regulation changed by Medicaid combining two old chapters to include screening and treatment for EPSDT		Maryland Healthy Smiles Dental Program - Member Handbook
			July, 2008	Contracted to Doral Dental to serve as the single statewide dental vendor Increased targeted dental rates to the ADA 50th percentile for the South Atlantic region		
19. Equipment (mobile/portable) buildings			SB 664 (5/20/2010)	SB 664 - Radiation Equipment Inspections; requires state inspectors to provide dental facilities with a written notice under specified circumstances and prohibit the Dept. of the Environment from imposing a fine under specified circumstances		Deamonte Driver Dental Van Project - OOH partnership with the Robert T. Freeman Dental Society Foundation, to deliver school-based oral health care services and provide a dental home where there are no available dental services
20. Private insurance						
Other						