

PRESENTATION TO HOUSE HEALTH CARE COMMITTEE

HB 2627

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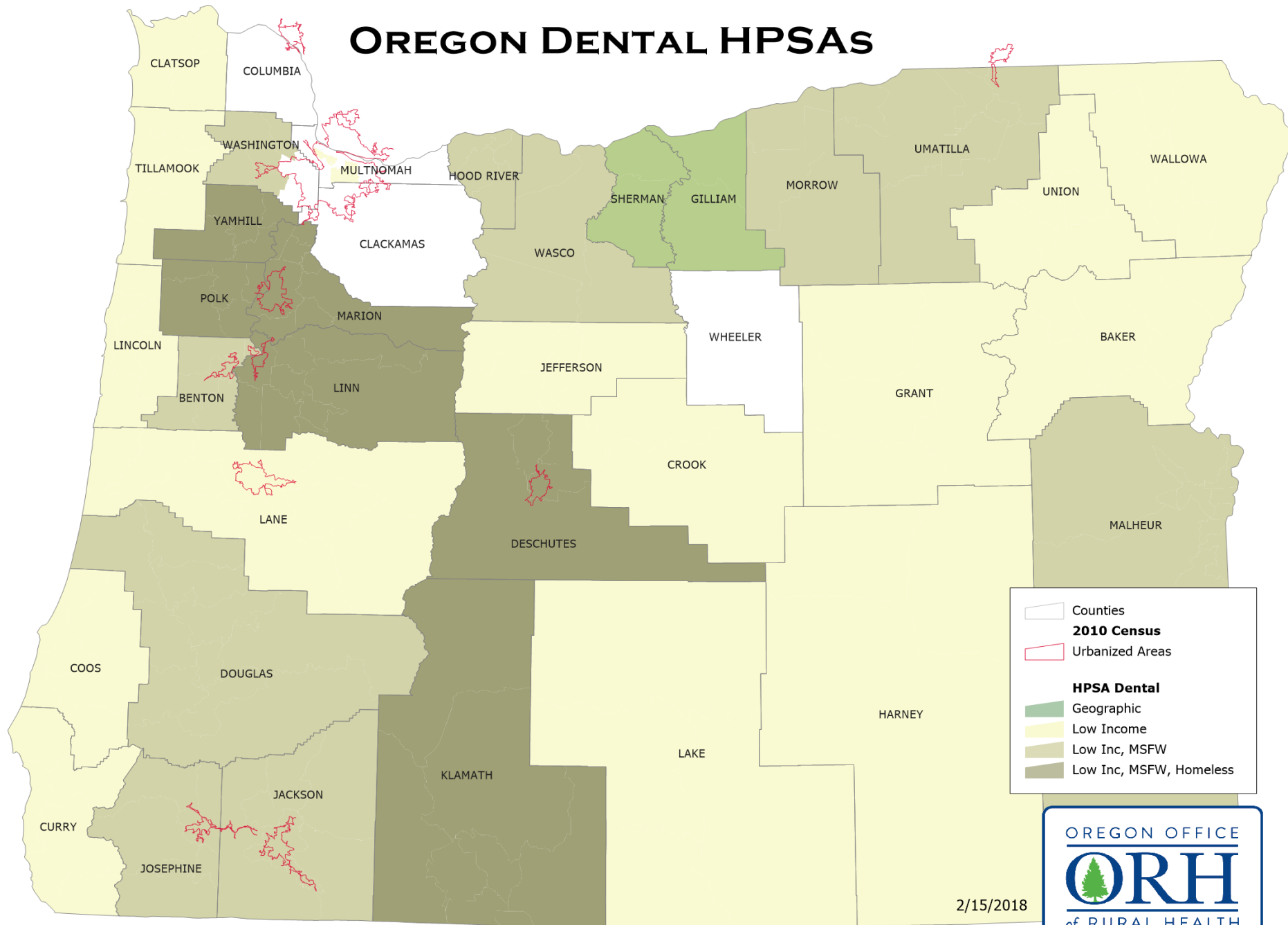


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Defines Interim Therapeutic Restorations (ITR), also referred to as scoop-n-fill or non-drilling fillings, to be the services that an Expanded Practice Dental Hygienist (EPDH) may provide when caring for those in need of dental health services

OREGON DENTAL HPSAS



Counties
 2010 Census
 Urbanized Areas
HPSA Dental
 Geographic
 Low Income
 Low Inc, MSFW
 Low Inc, MSFW, Homeless

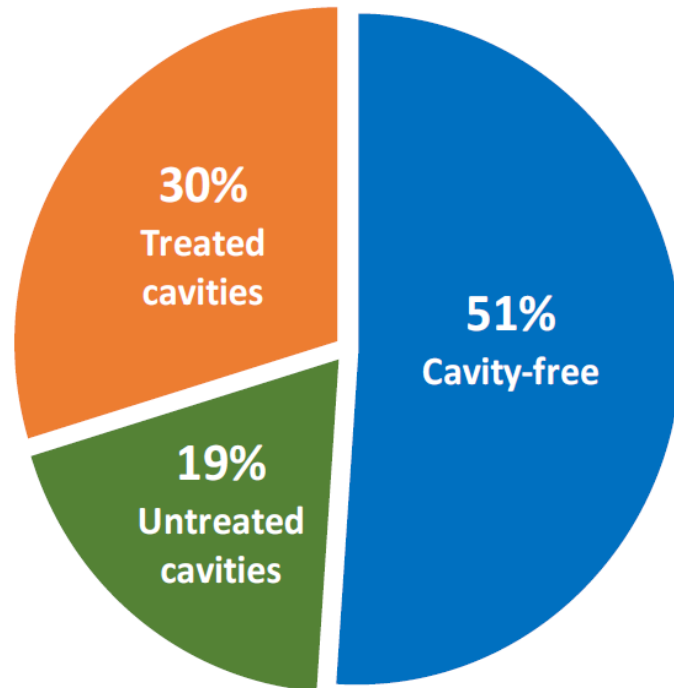


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source: <http://hpsafind.hrsa.gov>

2017 Oregon Smile Survey Data

Cavities* among children 6-9 years old,
Oregon, Smile Survey 2017



49% HAD A CAVITY

1 in 2
CHILDREN AGE 6 TO 9 YEARS OLD
HAVE ALREADY HAD A CAVITY

CAVITIES ARE **100%**
PREVENTABLE

* Primary and permanent teeth

SB 738 (Dental Pilot Projects)

(Passed in 2011 session)

- SECTION 1. (1) The Oregon Health Authority may approve pilot projects to encourage the development of **innovative practices in oral health care delivery systems with a focus on providing care to populations that evidence-based studies have shown have the highest disease rates and the least access to dental care**. The authority may approve a pilot project that is designed to:
 - (a) Operate for three to five years or a sufficient amount of time to evaluate the validity of the pilot project;
 - (b) Evaluate quality of care, access, cost, workforce and efficacy; and
 - (c) Achieve at least one of the following:
 - (A) Teach new skills to existing categories of dental personnel;
 - (B) Develop new categories of dental personnel;
 - (C) Accelerate the training of existing categories of dental personnel; or
 - (D) Teach new oral health care roles to previously untrained persons.

Importance of HB 2627

- It is one tool Oregon can use to provide access to treatment for dental caries where there is none now
- It allows an EPDH to provide additional services in the community, especially for children, where they are frequently already receiving school-based oral health services
- It prevents further progression of dental disease in a patient who has had treatment by an EPDH providing ITR
- It demonstrates high value to patients and their families, including indirect benefits addressing barriers they face in providing for their family's oral health needs



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