

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 129th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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H.P. 1014

House of Representatives, March 26, 2019

### **An Act To Improve Oral Health and Access to Dental Care for Maine Children**

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Reference to the Committee on Health and Human Services suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "R B. Hunt".

ROBERT B. HUNT  
Clerk

Presented by Representative GRAMLICH of Old Orchard Beach.  
Cosponsored by Senator MOORE of Washington and  
Representatives: BRENNAN of Portland, HANINGTON of Lincoln, HEPLER of Woolwich,  
MASTRACCIO of Sanford, PERRY of Calais, Senators: DAVIS of Piscataquis, DILL of  
Penobscot, SANBORN, L. of Cumberland.

1 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:**

2 **Sec. 1. Report on preventive oral health services.** The Department of Health  
3 and Human Services shall report on the status of the expansion of preventive oral health  
4 services provided in schools pursuant to this Act through the Department of Health and  
5 Human Services, Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention, rural health and  
6 primary care division's oral health program, including the number of schools and children  
7 served and the results of those services, which populations and geographic areas are not  
8 being covered by the services provided by the program and whether additional funding is  
9 needed. The department shall submit an interim report to the Joint Standing Committee  
10 on Health and Human Services no later than September 30, 2020 and a final report,  
11 including recommendations for funding or improvements to the program, no later than  
12 December 15, 2020 to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction  
13 over oral health matters, which may report out legislation to the First Regular Session of  
14 the 130th Legislature based on the report.

15 **Sec. 2. Appropriations and allocations.** The following appropriations and  
16 allocations are made.

17 **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF**  
18 **Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention 0143**

19 Initiative: Provides funding for one Oral Health Coordinator position in the oral health  
20 program within the Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention, rural health and  
21 primary care division to lead the State's public health functions related to oral health.

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23	<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2019-20</b>	<b>2020-21</b>
24	POSITIONS - LEGISLATIVE COUNT	1.000	1.000
25	Personal Services	\$80,883	\$83,769
26	All Other	\$6,286	\$6,286
27			
28	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$87,169</u>	<u>\$90,055</u>

29 **Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention 0143**

30 Initiative: Provides funding for one Planning and Research Associate II position in the  
31 rural health and primary care division within the Maine Center for Disease Control and  
32 Prevention to assist the Oral Health Coordinator with data analysis, performance  
33 management reporting and program planning and evaluation.

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35	<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2019-20</b>	<b>2020-21</b>
36	POSITIONS - LEGISLATIVE COUNT	1.000	1.000
37	Personal Services	\$80,883	\$83,769
38	All Other	\$6,286	\$6,286
39			
40	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$87,169</u>	<u>\$90,055</u>

1 **Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention 0143**

2 Initiative: Provides funding to expand preventive oral health services provided in all  
 3 schools in the State through the oral health program in the rural health and primary care  
 4 division within the Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention.

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6	<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2019-20</b>	<b>2020-21</b>
7	All Other	\$500,000	\$500,000
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9	<b>GENERAL FUND TOTAL</b>	<u>\$500,000</u>	<u>\$500,000</u>

10 **Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention 0143**

11 Initiative: Provides funding for one half-time Office Assistant II position to provide  
 12 logistical and administrative support for the expansion of the oral health program for  
 13 schools through the rural health and primary care division within the Maine Center for  
 14 Disease Control and Prevention.

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16	<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2019-20</b>	<b>2020-21</b>
17	POSITIONS - LEGISLATIVE COUNT	0.500	0.500
18	Personal Services	\$26,000	\$27,000
19	All Other	\$3,143	\$3,143
20			
21	<b>GENERAL FUND TOTAL</b>	<u>\$29,143</u>	<u>\$30,143</u>

22 **Office of MaineCare Services 0129**

23 Initiative: Provides funding for one Early Periodic Screening Diagnosis and Treatment  
 24 Dental Coordinator position in the Office of MaineCare Services.

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26	<b>FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND</b>	<b>2019-20</b>	<b>2020-21</b>
27	POSITIONS - LEGISLATIVE COUNT	1.000	1.000
28	Personal Services	\$80,883	\$83,769
29	All Other	\$6,286	\$6,286
30			
31	<b>FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND TOTAL</b>	<u>\$87,169</u>	<u>\$90,055</u>

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33	<b>HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES,</b>		
34	<b>DEPARTMENT OF</b>		
35	<b>DEPARTMENT TOTALS</b>	<b>2019-20</b>	<b>2020-21</b>
36			
37	<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>\$703,481</b>	<b>\$710,253</b>
38	<b>FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND</b>	<b>\$87,169</b>	<b>\$90,055</b>
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