

HB 613 -- Missouri Oral Health Program

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This bill requires the Bureau of Dental Health within the Department of Health and Senior Services to implement the Missouri Oral Health Program to increase public awareness of the importance of oral health. The goals and duties of the program must include, but are not limited to:

- (1) Promoting the oral health of Missourians;
- (2) Facilitating dental health education and outreach programs throughout the state; and
- (3) Serving as a central location for information, resources, technical assistance, and consultation about oral health for the department, state agencies, local health departments, and community-based organizations.

The program is to be administered by the bureau and the department director must appoint a Director of Dental Health to administer the program.