

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1563

5 By: Representative Roebuck
6 By: *Senators P. Malone, Gullett*
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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10 AN ACT TO CREATE AN OFFICE OF ORAL HEALTH WITHIN
11 THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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14 AN ACT TO CREATE AN OFFICE OF ORAL
15 HEALTH WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.
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18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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20 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 25-9-101, concerning creation of and divisions
21 within the Department of Health, is amended by adding the following additional
22 subsection:

23 (e)(1) The Department of Health shall maintain an Office of Oral
24 Health.

25 (2) The Director of the Office of Oral Health shall be an
26 experienced public health dentist licensed to practice under the Arkansas
27 Dental Practice Act, which begins at § 17-82-101.

28 (3) The director shall:

29 (A) Plan, direct, and coordinate all dental public health
30 programs with other local, state, and national health programs;

31 (B) Serve as the department's chief advisor on matters
32 involving oral health; and

33 (C) Plan, implement, and evaluate all oral health programs
34 within the department.

35 /s/ Roebuck
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