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A Bill

SENATE BILL 43

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5 By: Senators D. Johnson, P. Malone, Crumbly
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE PHYSICIANS AND NURSES TO APPLY
9 FLUORIDE VARNISH TO A CHILD'S TEETH AFTER APPROPRIATE
10 TRAINING; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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13 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE PHYSICIANS AND NURSES
14 TO APPLY FLUORIDE VARNISH TO A CHILD'S
15 TEETH AFTER APPROPRIATE TRAINING.
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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21 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 17, Chapter 82, Subchapter 1 is amended
22 to add an additional section to read as follows:

23 17-82-110. Administration of fluoride varnish by physicians and
24 nurses.

25 (a) Following a risk assessment of the child's oral health approved by
26 the Department of Health, a physician may apply fluoride varnish to a child's
27 teeth after the physician has completed training on dental caries risk
28 assessment and fluoride varnish application approved by the department.

29 (b) Under physician supervision approved by the Department of Health,
30 fluoride varnish application may be delegated to a nurse or other licensed
31 health care professional who has completed training on dental caries risk
32 assessment and fluoride varnish application approved by the department.
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34 SECTION 2. DO NOT CODIFY. The Department of Health shall adopt rules
35 to implement this act.
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