

LD 1837: AN ACT TO INCREASE ORAL HEALTH SERVICES

Sponsored by Representative Lori Gramlich



Children's
Oral Health
Network
of Maine



LD 1837 WILL HELP MAINE FAMILIES RECEIVE DESPERATELY NEEDED ORAL HEALTH CARE



SUPPORTS EXECUTION OF LEGISLATIVE ORAL HEALTH PRIORITIES

- Facilitates expansion of the Maine CDC School Oral Health Program
- Addresses needs identified in the implementation of the MaineCare adult dental benefit



INCREASES CAPACITY OF MAINE CDC TO LEAD ON ORAL HEALTH ISSUES LIKE:

- Oral health workforce development
- Data collection and analysis
- Oral health education
- Research on oral health disparities
- Procurement of federal funding to support oral health work statewide



SUPPORTS PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS ON ORAL HEALTH

- Increases state capacity to lead a coordinated public health response in collaboration with other partners

LD 1837 makes permanent two temporary positions at the Maine CDC (Oral Health Educator and Data and Research Assistant) to help Maine address the public oral health crisis we are facing.

Oral health is overall health. The people of Maine deserve access to essential oral health care.

Fund LD 1837!