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A Bill

SENATE BILL 43

5 By: Senators D. Johnson, P. Malone, Crumbly, *Irvin*
6 By: Representative Gaskill
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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

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

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

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

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



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