

2020 LEGISLATIVE REQUESTS SUMMARY



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HRSA TITLE VII PEDIATRIC DENTISTRY APPROPRIATIONS AND DFLRP TAX RELIEF

- Provide FY 2021 funding of \$40.673 million for the HRSA Title VII Primary Care Dental Training Cluster and related oral health programs, with not less than \$12 million for Pediatric Dentistry Training programs including a new dental faculty loan repayment program grant cycle with preference for pediatric dentistry faculty.
- Pass legislation to make the Dental Faculty Loan Repayment Program (DFLRP) non-taxable to recipients. Co-sponsor S. 359/H.R. 996.

ENSURING LASTING SMILES ACT

- Co-sponsor the Ensuring Lasting Smiles Act (S. 560/H.R. 1379) legislation that would require all private group and individual health plans to cover the full medically necessary treatment of patients with congenital anomalies, including related dental procedures.

RESIDENT EDUCATION DEFERRED INTEREST ACT

- Co-sponsor the Resident Education Deferred Interest Act (H.R. 1554), legislation that would halt interest accrual while loans are in deferment during residency training.



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