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HB 368 – Task Force on Oral Health in Maryland

Background

Dental health is critical to long-term health, but many Marylanders do not obtain regular dental visits, which can lead to serious problems. During the COVID-19 pandemic, the number of Marylanders regularly visiting a dentist has declined even more, despite intensive sanitation efforts by oral health providers.

Proposed Changes

Establishes a task force on oral health to study the barriers to dental health care in the state of Maryland. Understanding these barriers will allow dental practitioners to better develop plans to ensure that all Marylanders can receive good dental care before they develop serious problems.