



ORAL HEALTH KANSAS

2024 Kansas Legislative Session Wrap Up

Policy Changes that Passed

- ◆ **\$4.8 million for Medicaid to cover dental exams, x-rays, and cleanings for adults**
 - ◇ Coverage goes into effect July 1, 2024
 - ◇ Includes coverage of nutrition, tobacco, and oral hygiene counseling
 - ◇ Learn more at <https://oralhealthkansas.org/MedicaidAdultDentalBenefits.html>
- ◆ **Dentist and Dental Hygienist Interstate Compact bill passed**
 - ◇ Kansas is the sixth of seven states to pass the bill
 - ◇ Implementation will take 18-24 months
 - ◇ Learn more at <https://ddhcompact.org/>
- ◆ **Dolly Parton Imagination Library bill passed**
 - ◇ New legislation will ensure the Kansas Children's Cabinet can expand the Dolly Parton Imagination Library statewide
 - ◇ Access to books for young children is a part of Oral Health Kansas' [Brush Book Bed](#) program
 - ◇ Learn more at <https://kschildrenscabinet.org/imaginationlibrary/>

Policy Changes that Did not Pass

- ◆ Medicaid Expansion
- ◆ SB 103, which would have removed the requirement that dentists practice at offices they own at least 20% of the time the offices are open.
- ◆ Several bills that would have undermined the authority of public health officials

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