







Florida Society of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons (FSOMS)

2010 Legislative Session

	<p style="text-align: center;">Emergency Health Care Providers SB 1474 by Senator Thrasher HB 791 by Representative Renuart</p> <p>Provides sovereign immunity protection for emergency health care providers. Legislation will encourage continued emergency room coverage by specialists.</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">Provider Contracts SB 302 by Senator Jones HB 291 by Representative Ford</p> <p>Prohibits specified fee-setting provisions in patient service contracts between health care practitioners and health insurers, prepaid limited health service organizations or health maintenance organizations.</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">Dental Managed Care Pilot Expansion</p> <p>FSOMS opposes any attempt by the Legislature or AHCA to expand Medicaid managed-care dental services outside the pilot area (Miami-Dade County).</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">Maintain the Adult Dental Medicaid Program</p> <p>Dental problems which go unaddressed have been shown to result in a myriad of long-term health impacts. FSOMS urges the Legislature to continue Medicaid funding for adult dental services for the most fragile of our citizens.</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">Health Care Clinic Permit SB 970 by Senator Richter HB 537 by Representative Roberson</p> <p>Language in the bill will clarify that a dentist may purchase prescription drugs under their license by using either a personal or corporate check.</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">Dental Hygienist Access SB 490 by Senator Smith</p> <p>The bill allows dental hygienists to perform procedures that they conduct in private offices in a health access setting without any supervision or presence of a dentist.</p>