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Senator Berman moved the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Between lines 1472 and 1473  
insert:

Section 33. Section 403.9285, Florida Statutes, is created  
to read:

403.9285 Fluoridation program.—

(1) As used in the section, the term:

(a) "Department" means the Department of Agriculture and  
Consumer Services.

(b) "Underserved area" means a geographic area with health



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care resources that are insufficient to meet the needs of the service population. The term includes medically underserved areas as defined in s. 381.4019.

(2) The department shall develop a program to provide limited dental and oral hygiene services to residents of underserved areas in this state.

(3) (a) The program must include community-centered events and educational opportunities focusing on oral hygiene instruction.

(b) The program shall provide residents of underserved areas access to fluoride products, including fluoride toothpaste, fluoride tablets, and other fluoridated oral health products.

(4) The department, in consultation with the Department of Health, shall adopt rules requiring any public water system that does not provide water fluoridation or has elected to stop providing water fluoridation services to notify residents serviced by such system that water fluoridation services are not being provided.

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And the title is amended as follows:

Between lines 183 and 184  
insert:

creating s. 403.9285, F.S.; defining the terms  
"department" and "underserved area"; requiring the  
department to create a program to provide limited  
dental and oral hygiene services to certain areas;  
providing requirements for the program; requiring the



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41 department, in consultation with the Department of  
42 Health, to adopt certain rules;