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**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 8429**

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**By** Senators Thibaudeau, Quigley, Moyer, Deccio, Winsley, Wood, Franklin, Wojahn, Prentice, Fairley and Kohl

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1 WHEREAS, Oral health is important to the people of the state; and

2 WHEREAS, Access to dental and dental hygiene services is important  
3 for the overall health and well-being of all individuals;

4 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, By the Senate of the state of  
5 Washington, the House of Representatives concurring, That a joint  
6 select committee on oral health care be established to identify  
7 barriers to access to oral health care services, including financial,  
8 regulatory, and administrative barriers, and to recommend potential  
9 solutions for the removal of such barriers; and

10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the committee consist of eight  
11 members, two members each selected by the president of the senate and  
12 the speaker of the house of representatives, two members selected by a  
13 state-wide organization representing dentists, and two members selected  
14 by a state-wide organization representing dental hygienists; and

15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the committee report its findings to  
16 the appropriate standing committees of the legislature by December 1,  
17 1996.

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