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S. 235 – An act relating to improving the oral health of Vermonters

The purpose of this bill is to increase access to dental health services. Section 5 of this bill appropriates **\$375,000 (\$167,633 state share)** to the Agency of Human Services (AHS) to pay for the expansion of the Public Health Dental Hygienist Program, enabling an additional 0.5 dental hygienist FTEs to provide services in all twelve Vermont Department of Health district office Women, Infant, and Children (WIC) programs.