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The mission of FAPD is not about dentists, but about children having healthy teeth. With more than half of Florida's children eligible for Medicaid and without sufficient state money to support the Medicaid patient load, FAPD heavily lobbied the Florida Legislature for sufficient funding and when the legislature failed to respond and because Florida is out of federal mandates, FAPD turned to the court system and joined with the Florida pediatricians in filing a lawsuit to force adequate funding by the State of Florida. That litigation is ongoing and now in the discovery process with trial scheduled mid-way through 2009.

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