

HB0738/236283/2

BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 738

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “Delegate Kipke” and substitute “Delegates Kipke, Bagnall, Barron, Bhandari, Carr, Charles, Chisholm, Cullison, Hill, Johnson, Kelly, Kerr, Krebs, R. Lewis, Metzgar, Morgan, Pena–Melnyk, Pendergrass, Rosenberg, Saab, Sample–Hughes, and Szeliga”; in line 2, strike “Authority to Practice” and substitute “Practice Settings”; in line 3, strike “of Licensed Dentist”; in line 7, after “requirements” insert “, including the time period of active clinical experience.”; and in line 12, strike “a certain term” and substitute “certain terms”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 6, after the semicolon insert “**OR**”; in line 7, strike “; **OR**” and substitute a period; strike in their entirety lines 8 through 11, inclusive; and in line 18, after “(v)” insert “**“GROUP HOME OR ADULT DAY CARE CENTER” MEANS A GROUP HOME OR ADULT DAY CARE CENTER WHERE THE PATIENT’S MEDICAL RECORDS ARE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE DENTIST AND THE DENTAL HYGIENIST AND THAT OBTAINS THE CONSENT OF THE PATIENT OR THE PATIENT’S GUARDIAN FOR DENTAL HYGIENE SERVICES TO BE PROVIDED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION.**”

(VI) “MEDICAL OFFICE” MEANS AN OFFICE OF A LICENSED PHYSICIAN WHO PROVIDES PRENATAL OR PRIMARY MEDICAL CARE AND IN WHICH THE PHYSICIAN, SUPERVISING DENTIST, AND DENTAL HYGIENIST COMMUNICATE IN PROVIDING DENTAL HYGIENE SERVICES TO A PATIENT.

(VII)”.

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On page 3, in lines 11 and 28, in each instance, strike “2 years” and substitute “**3,000 HOURS**”; in line 16, strike the brackets; strike beginning with “**UNLESS**” in line 16 down through “**ADEQUATE**” in line 17; in line 19, after “services” insert “**, UNLESS THE DENTAL HYGIENIST PROVIDES THE EQUIPMENT DESCRIBED**”; in line 27, strike “and”; in line 29, after “care” insert “**; AND**”

(IV) HAVE A WRITTEN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE SUPERVISING DENTIST AND THE DENTAL HYGIENIST THAT:

1. CLEARLY SETS FORTH THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH THE DENTAL HYGIENIST MAY PRACTICE, INCLUDING A STATEMENT THAT THE DENTAL HYGIENIST MAY PROVIDE DENTAL HYGIENE SERVICES WITHOUT THE SUPERVISING DENTIST ON THE PREMISES UNLESS THIS TITLE REQUIRES THAT A LICENSED DENTIST BE ON THE PREMISES IN ORDER FOR THE SERVICE TO BE PERFORMED BY THE DENTAL HYGIENIST;

2. INDICATES THE POPULATION TO BE SERVED;

3. STATES THE METHOD BY WHICH THE SERVICES ARE TO BE PROVIDED AND THE PROCEDURES TO BE USED BY THE SUPERVISING DENTIST TO OVERSEE AND DIRECT THE DENTAL HYGIENIST; AND

4. STATES THE NAMES AND LICENSE NUMBERS OF THE DENTIST AND DENTAL HYGIENIST PERFORMING SERVICES UNDER THE WRITTEN AGREEMENT”.

On pages 3 and 4, strike beginning with “**IN**” in line 31 on page 3 down through “**SUBTITLE**” in line 1 on page 4.

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On page 4, in line 2, strike the brackets; strike in their entirety lines 3 through 26, inclusive; and in line 27, strike “(V)” and substitute “(I)”.

On page 5, in lines 1 and 3, in each instance, strike the bracket; in lines 1, 10, 13, and 21, strike “(iii)”, “(VII)”, “(v)”, and “(VIII)”, respectively, and substitute “(II)”, “(III)”, “(IV)”, and “(V)”, respectively; in line 2, after “in” insert “OR CONCERNS ABOUT”; in the same line, strike “recall”; strike in their entirety lines 4 through 9, inclusive; in line 11, strike “individual”; in line 12, strike “AND”; in lines 13 and 20, in each instance, strike the bracket; in line 13, after “procedures” insert “PROVIDED DURING THE INITIAL APPOINTMENT”; after line 16, insert:

“4. FULL MOUTH DEBRIDEMENT;”

in lines 17 and 19, strike “4.” and “5.”, respectively, and substitute “5.” and “6.”, respectively; in line 17, strike “Assessment of” and substitute “ASSESSING”; in line 21, strike the second set of brackets; in the same line, strike “AN”; in line 25, after “services” insert “FOLLOWING THE INITIAL APPOINTMENT”; in line 27, after the closing bracket insert “PATIENT AND THE”; and in lines 28 and 29, strike “AFTER INITIAL TREATMENT BY THE DENTAL HYGIENIST”.

On page 6, in line 1, after “record” insert “THE SCOPE OF”; in lines 3 and 4, strike “2 YEARS” and substitute “12 MONTHS”; in lines 4 and 5, strike “AND DENTAL HYGIENIST”; in line 7, after the closing bracket insert “PATIENT AND THE”; in line 10, after “THE” insert “TREATMENT”; in line 11, strike “treatment,” and substitute “FOLLOWING THE INITIAL APPOINTMENT,”; in the same line, strike “AND” and substitute “DETERMINES, IN CONSULTATION WITH”; in line 12, strike “JOINTLY DETERMINE” and substitute a comma; and after line 12, insert:

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“(7) WHILE PERFORMING DENTAL HYGIENE SERVICES FOR A PATIENT UNDER PARAGRAPH (6)(III) OF THIS SUBSECTION, A DENTAL HYGIENIST SHALL:

(I) ASSESS WITH THE SUPERVISING DENTIST THE APPROPRIATE RECALL INTERVAL BASED ON THE NEEDS OF THE PATIENT;

(II) LIMIT SERVICES TO THE PREVENTIVE SERVICES AUTHORIZED UNDER THE CURRENT SCOPE OF PRACTICE OF A LICENSED DENTAL HYGIENIST EXCEPT FOR THOSE SERVICES FOR WHICH THE PRESENCE OF A LICENSED DENTIST ON THE PREMISES IS REQUIRED UNDER THIS TITLE; AND

(III) REPORT PATIENT CLINICAL FINDINGS TO THE SUPERVISING DENTIST AND, WITH THE SUPERVISING DENTIST, DETERMINE WHETHER THE PATIENT SHOULD BE REFERRED FOR A FOLLOW-UP EXAMINATION OR CARE BY THE SUPERVISING DENTIST.”.