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**FISCAL NOTE**  
**Revised**

Senate Bill 672 (Senator Hollinger)

Economic and Environmental Affairs

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**State Board of Dental Examiners**

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This bill permits the State Board of Dental Examiners to deny a license to practice dentistry or dental hygiene to an applicant who: (1) violates a provision of a professional code of ethics pertaining to the dentistry or dental hygiene profession; or (2) fails to comply with any board order. The bill also repeals an itemized list of specialized dental practices known as “specialities,” and permits the board to approve any area of specialty recognized by the Commission on Dental Accreditation or its successor organization. In addition, the bill sets out standards to grant education waivers for a teacher’s license.

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**Fiscal Summary**

**State Effect:** None. The bill does not directly affect governmental finances.

**Local Effect:** None.

**Small Business Effect:** None.

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