

BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 558

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “Delegate Morhaim” and substitute “Delegates Morhaim, Hurson, Hammen, Benson, Boteler, Boutin, Bromwell, Costa, Donoghue, Elliott, Goldwater, Hubbard, Kach, Mandel, McDonough, Murray, Nathan-Pulliam, Oaks, Pendergrass, Rosenberg, Rudolph, Smigiel, V. Turner, and Weldon”; in line 2, strike “Conscious”; in the same line, after “Sedation” insert “- Issuance of Permits”; in line 3, strike “broadening” and substitute “altering”; strike beginning with “, in” in line 5 down through “circumstances” in line 7 and substitute “from requiring certain facilities or certain dentists to obtain certain permits under certain circumstances; requiring the Board to develop and draft certain regulations only after having convened and consulted with a certain committee consisting of certain representatives; requiring the Board to hold a certain number of public hearings regarding the proposed adoption of certain regulations; requiring the publication of the date of certain hearings in the Maryland Register”; strike beginning with “State” in line 7 down through “sedation” in line 8 and substitute “regulation of sedation and the issuance of permits by the State Board of Dental Examiners”; in line 19, strike the brackets; strike beginning with “NOTWITHSTANDING” in line 19 down through “ADOPT” in line 20; and in line 22, strike “CONSCIOUS”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 1, strike “The” and substitute “SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION, THE”; in lines 2, 5, 8, and 12, in each instance, strike “CONSCIOUS”; in line 4, strike “The” and substitute “SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION, THE”; and strike beginning with “WITH” in line 9 down through “ANXIETY;” in line 10 and substitute “WITH:

1. ANOTHER METHOD OF DIMINISHING OR ELIMINATING PAIN; OR

2. MEDICATION USED FOR DIMINISHING OR

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ELIMINATING ANXIETY;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, strike in their entirety lines 7 through 17, inclusive, and substitute:

“(B) THE BOARD MAY NOT REQUIRE A FACILITY OR A DENTIST TO OBTAIN A PERMIT IF A DENTIST:

(1) ADMINISTERS NITROUS OXIDE THAT IS NOT ADMINISTERED IN CONJUNCTION WITH:

(I) ANOTHER METHOD OF DIMINISHING OR ELIMINATING PAIN; OR

(II) MEDICATION USED FOR DIMINISHING OR ELIMINATING ANXIETY; OR

(2) PRESCRIBES OR ADMINISTERS ORAL MEDICATION TO A PATIENT WITHIN THE MAXIMUM RECOMMENDED DOSAGE FOR THAT PATIENT FOR THE SOLE PURPOSE OF DIMINISHING OR ELIMINATING ANXIETY THAT IS NOT PRESCRIBED IN CONJUNCTION WITH:

(I) ANOTHER METHOD OF DIMINISHING OR ELIMINATING PAIN; OR

(II) THE ADMINISTRATION OF NITROUS OXIDE.”;

after line 24, insert:

“SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the State Board of Dental Examiners shall develop and draft regulations concerning the administration of sedation in accordance with this Act only after having convened and consulted with a committee consisting of representatives of:

(1) the Board;

(2) pediatric dentistry;

(3) periodontal dentistry;

(4) oral and maxillofacial surgery;

(5) general dentistry; and

(6) any other dental specialty that would be impacted by the regulation of sedation.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the State Board of Dental Examiners shall hold one or more public hearings regarding any regulations proposed in accordance with Section 2 of this Act. The Board shall publish the date of any hearing held in accordance with this section in the Maryland Register.”;

and in line 25, strike “2.” and substitute “4.”.