

HB0841/274231/1

BY: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 841
(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 5, after “patient” insert “, under certain circumstances,”; in line 6, after “regulations;” insert “authorizing a dental hygienist, under certain circumstances, to monitor a patient to whom nitrous oxide is administered; requiring a dental hygienist to complete certain educational and examination requirements before performing certain functions; providing for the termination of this Act;”; and after line 14, insert:

“BY adding to

Article – Health Occupations

Section 4-206.2

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2009 Replacement Volume and 2010 Supplement)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 15, after “**MONITOR**” insert “, **IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 4-206.2 OF THIS TITLE,**”.

On page 3, in line 29, after “**ADMINISTERED**” insert “, **SUBJECT TO § 4-206.2 OF THIS SUBTITLE**”.

On page 4, in line 1, after “**HYGIENIST**” insert “, **IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 4-206.2 OF THIS SUBTITLE,**”.

On page 4, before line 21, insert:

“**4-206.2.**”

(Over)

(A) A DENTAL HYGIENIST MAY MONITOR A PATIENT TO WHOM NITROUS OXIDE IS ADMINISTERED PROVIDED THE MONITORING OF THE PATIENT IS UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF A DENTIST WHO IS PHYSICALLY PRESENT ON THE PREMISES.

(B) BEFORE A DENTAL HYGIENIST MAY MONITOR A PATIENT TO WHOM NITROUS OXIDE IS ADMINISTERED, THE DENTAL HYGIENIST SHALL SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:

(1) ANY EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS ESTABLISHED BY THE BOARD; AND

(2) A WRITTEN AND CLINICAL EXAMINATION AS REQUIRED BY THE BOARD.

(C) A DENTAL HYGIENIST SHALL COMPLETE THE EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS ESTABLISHED BY THE BOARD UNDER SUBSECTION (B)(1) OF THIS SECTION THROUGH AN ACCREDITED DENTAL HYGIENE PROGRAM.”;

and in line 22, after “2011.” insert “It shall remain effective for a period of 3 years and, at the end of September 30, 2014, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.”.