

SB0664/564031/1

BY: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 664
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in lines 4 and 5, strike “administering nitrous oxide and”; in line 5, after “patient” insert “, under certain circumstances,”; strike beginning with “altering” in line 7 down through “hygienists;” in line 9 and substitute “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;”; in line 12, strike the first comma and substitute “and”; in the same line, strike “, and 4-206”; 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 lines 10 and 11, strike “**ADMINISTER NITROUS OXIDE;**

(10)”;

in line 11, after “**MONITOR**” insert “, **IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 4-206.2 OF THIS TITLE,**”; and in line 13, strike “**(11)**” and substitute “**(10)**”.

On page 3, in line 22, strike “**ADMINISTER NITROUS OXIDE TO A PATIENT OR**”; in line 23, after “**ADMINISTERED**” insert “, **SUBJECT TO § 4-206.2 OF THIS SUBTITLE**”; in the same line, after the semicolon, insert “**AND**”; strike beginning with

(Over)

“ADMINISTRATION” in line 24 down through “3.” in line 26; and in line 26, after “HYGIENIST” insert “, IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 4-206.2 OF THIS SUBTITLE,”.

On pages 3 and 4, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 31 on page 3 through line 14 on page 4, inclusive.

On page 4, after line 14, insert:

“4-206.2.

(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 16, 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.”.