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BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 836
(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in lines 3 and 4, strike "Task Force" and substitute "Report".

On page 2, strike beginning with "establishing" in line 13 down through "expenses." in line 16; in line 17, strike "Task Force" and substitute "State Board of Dental Examiners"; in line 18, strike "Task Force" and substitute "Board"; and strike beginning with "Disciplinary" in line 20 down through "Force" in line 21.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On pages 2 through 3, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 29 on page 2 through line 19 on page 3, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, in line 20, strike "(f)" and substitute "(a)"; in the same line, strike "Task Force" and substitute "State Board of Dental Examiners"; after line 27, insert:

"(vi) the average time between steps in the disciplinary process, including:

1. the issuance of an Order of Summary Suspension;
2. a Show Cause Hearing;
3. a Case Resolution Conference;
4. execution of a Consent Order;

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5. a full evidentiary hearing; and

6. issuance of a Final Board Order;

(vii) instances in which the time between steps in the disciplinary process were longer than the averages studied under item (vi) of this item and explanations for why those instances deviated from the average;

in line 28, strike “(vi)” and substitute “(viii)”; and in line 29, strike “and”.

On page 4, in line 1, strike “(vii)” and substitute “(ix)”; in line 2, strike “and”; after line 2, insert:

“(x) Board rules and guidelines for show cause hearings, including when licensees may waive rights to a show cause hearing;

(xi) how the Board’s disciplinary processes and actions compare to the processes and actions of other boards established under the Health Occupations Article;

(xii) how the Board’s disciplinary processes and actions compare to the processes and actions of boards that license, regulate, and discipline dentists and dental hygienists in other states; and

(xiii) how the Board’s disciplinary processes and actions compare to best practices established or recommended by policy experts; and”;

in line 6, strike “(g)” and substitute “(b)”; in the same line strike “December” and substitute “November”; and in line 7, strike “Disciplinary Process and Actions Task Force”.