

HB0968/573328/1

BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 968
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “Delegate Kipke” and substitute “Delegates Kipke, Bagnall, Bhandari, Chisholm, Hill, Johnson, Kaiser, Kelly, Kerr, Landis, R. Lewis, Pena–Melnyk, Pendergrass, and K. Young”; in line 17, strike “4–101(b–1) and (c–1)” and substitute “4–101(c–1) and (g–1)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, strike in their entirety lines 4 and 5; after line 7, insert:

“(G–1) “EXPANDED FUNCTION DENTAL ASSISTANT” MEANS A DENTAL ASSISTANT WHO IS CERTIFIED BY THE BOARD TO PERFORM SPECIFIC INTRAORAL PROCEDURES.”;

and in line 16, strike “REASONABLE” and substitute “**SUBJECT TO § 4–302.1(E) OF THIS TITLE, REASONABLE**”.

On page 2 in line 17, on page 3 in line 23, on page 4 in line 18, on page 5 in lines 7 and 14, on page 6 in line 14, on page 7 in line 1, and on page 8 in line 18, in each instance, strike “A CERTIFIED” and substitute “**AN EXPANDED FUNCTION**”.

On page 3, in line 2, after “(A)” insert “**(1)**”; in lines 5, 6, 7, 10, 13, 15, 16, 17, 18, and 19, strike “(1)”, “(2)”, “(3)”, “(4)”, “(6)”, “(7)”, “(8)”, “(9)”, “(10)”, and “(11)”, respectively, and substitute “**(I)**”, “**(II)**”, “**(III)**”, “**(IV)**”, “**(V)**”, “**(VI)**”, “**(VII)**”, “**(VIII)**”, “**(IX)**”, and “**(X)**”, respectively; strike lines 11 and 12 in their entirety; and after line 20, insert:

“(2) A DENTAL ASSISTANT MAY ASSIST IN PERFORMING INTRAORAL PHOTOGRAPHY, OTHER THAN CONVENTIONAL OR DIGITAL X-RAY, UNDER THE GENERAL SUPERVISION OF A LICENSED DENTIST WHO REVIEWS THE PHOTOGRAPHY AND AUTHORIZES THE TREATMENT PLAN WITHOUT BEING CERTIFIED BY THE BOARD.”.

On page 4, in line 6, after “OXIDE” insert “**BY OBSERVING A PATIENT:**

- 1. DURING THE FLOW OF NITROUS OXIDE;**
- 2. DURING THE REDUCTION OF THE FLOW OF NITROUS OXIDE;**
- 3. DURING THE SHUTTING OFF OF EQUIPMENT CONTROLLING THE FLOW OF NITROUS OXIDE; AND**
- 4. AT ALL TIMES IN BETWEEN THE START OF THE FLOW OF NITROUS OXIDE UNTIL THE NITROUS OXIDE HAS BEEN TERMINATED AND THE PATIENT HAS FULLY AWOKEN AND IS COHERENT”;**

in line 22, strike “17” and substitute “**18**”; in line 26, after “COURSE” insert “**OF STUDY**”; and in the same line, after “APPROVED” insert “**, SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (E) OF THIS SECTION,**”.

On page 5, after line 5, insert:

“(E) THE BOARD MAY NOT APPROVE A COURSE OF STUDY UNDER SUBSECTION (D)(2) OF THIS SECTION UNLESS THE COURSE OF STUDY IS PART OF:

(1) A U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR JOB CORPS DENTAL ASSISTING PROGRAM;

(2) A DENTAL ASSISTING PROGRAM LOCATED WITHIN AN INSTITUTION OF POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION THAT IS ACCREDITED BY AN ACCREDITING INSTITUTION RECOGNIZED BY THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION;

(3) A DENTAL ASSISTING PROGRAM THAT IS LOCATED WITHIN A HIGH SCHOOL AND IS RECOGNIZED BY AN ACCREDITING BODY RECOGNIZED BY THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION OR THE HIGH SCHOOL ACCREDITING BODY OF A STATE; OR

(4) A DENTAL ASSISTING PROGRAM THAT IS ACCREDITED BY THE COUNCIL ON DENTAL ACCREDITATION, OR A SUCCESSOR ORGANIZATION.”