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**An Act to Establish Additional Requirements for Dentists to  
Administer Botulinum Toxin and Dermal Fillers**

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D M Grant", is positioned above the printed name of the Secretary of the Senate.

DAREK M. GRANT  
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator BALDACCI of Penobscot.

1       **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:**

2               **Sec. 1. 32 MRSA §18302, sub-§1-A** is enacted to read:

3               **1-A. Botulinum toxin.** "Botulinum toxin" means a neurotoxic protein produced by  
4 the bacterium Clostridium botulinum and related species used for various medical and other  
5 purposes, including treating muscle spasms, wrinkles and excessive sweating.

6               **Sec. 2. 32 MRSA §18302, sub-§17-A** is enacted to read:

7               **17-A. Dermal filler.** "Dermal filler" means a gel-like substance that is injected  
8 beneath the skin to restore lost volume, smooth lines or soften creases on the face or  
9 enhance facial contours.

10              **Sec. 3. 32 MRSA §18371, sub-§1, ¶O**, as corrected by RR 2021, c. 1, Pt. A, §35,  
11 is amended to read:

12              O. Administer botulinum toxin or dermal fillers to a patient with a diagnosed dental  
13 condition or when that administration is identified as part of a patient's dental treatment  
14 plan. A dentist who has successfully completed postgraduate training and certification  
15 in oral and maxillofacial surgery from a program accredited by the American Dental  
16 Association Commission on Dental Accreditation or its successor organization and  
17 who has met the requirements of section 18395 may administer botulinum toxin or  
18 dermal fillers in the course of treatment for oral or maxillofacial disease, disfigurement  
19 or disjunction.

20              **Sec. 4. 32 MRSA §18395** is enacted to read:

21       **§18395. Botulinum toxin or dermal fillers**

22              **1. Botulinum toxin or dermal fillers.** A dentist may administer botulinum toxin or a  
23 dermal filler for a diagnosed dental condition or as part of a patient's dental treatment  
24 pursuant to this section and section 18371, subsection 1, paragraph O.

25              **2. Additional requirements to administer botulinum toxin or dermal fillers.** In  
26 addition to the requirements of section 18371, subsection 1, paragraph O, a dentist may  
27 administer botulinum toxin or a dermal filler if the dentist has completed training accredited  
28 by the American Dental Association's program for continuing education recognition, the  
29 Academy of General Dentistry's program approval for continuing education or another  
30 nationally recognized and accredited training program approved by the board.

31              A. For botulinum toxin, the dentist must have completed a minimum of 8 hours of  
32 training in the administration of botulinum toxin that includes instruction in the  
33 anatomy of the head and neck, neurophysiology, patient selection, pharmacological  
34 effects and contraindications, management of complications and informed consent  
35 requirements and hands-on training in the administration of botulinum toxin.

36              B. For a dermal filler, the dentist must have completed a minimum of 8 hours of  
37 training in the administration of a dermal filler that includes instruction in the anatomy  
38 of the head and neck, neurophysiology, patient selection, pharmacological effects and  
39 contraindications, management of complications and informed consent requirements  
40 and hands-on training in the administration of a dermal filler.

41              **3. Administration of botulinum toxin or dermal fillers.** Prior to administering  
42 botulinum toxin or a dermal filler, a dentist shall:

