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BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 616, L.D. 841, Bill, "An Act to Amend the Dental Licensure Laws to Authorize Special Permits for Instruction in Dentistry and to Identify and Rehabilitate Impaired Dentists"

Amend the bill in section 2 in subsection 4-A in the 2nd line (page 1, line 14 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "or dentists" and inserting in its place the following: 'dentists or a combination of members of both professions' and in the 4th line (page 1, line 16 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: 'dentists' the following: 'and other licensees of the Board of Dental Examiners'

Further amend the bill by inserting after section 7 the following:

'**Sec. 8. Allocation.** The following funds are allocated from Other Special Revenue to carry out the purposes of this Act.

	1997-98	1998-99
PROFESSIONAL AND FINANCIAL REGULATION, DEPARTMENT OF		
Board of Dental Examiners		
All Other	\$10,000	\$10,000
Allocates funds for the costs of establishing a peer review committee.'		

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

2 Further amend the bill by inserting at the end before the
summary the following:

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FISCAL NOTE

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1997-98

1998-99

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APPROPRIATIONS/ALLOCATIONS

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Other Funds

\$10,000

\$10,000

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16 The Board of Dental Examiners, affiliated with the
Department of Professional and Financial Regulation, will require
18 additional annual Other Special revenue allocations of \$10,000
beginning in fiscal year 1997-98 for the costs of establishing
and operating a professional review committee.'

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SUMMARY

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This amendment clarifies that the professional review
committee is made up of either physicians, dentists or both as
26 circumstances warrant. This amendment also adds language to
include all professionals licensed with the Board of Dental
28 Examiners in provisions enabling affected individuals to obtain
help with a drug or alcohol dependency issue.

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This amendment also adds a fiscal note and an allocation
32 section to the bill.