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BUSINESS, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

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**STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
121ST LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 460, L.D. 1390, Bill, "An Act To Provide Self-regulation for Registered Dental Hygienists"

Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

'An Act To Suspend Rules of the Board of Dental Examiners Regarding Permission for Public Health Supervision Status'

Further amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the summary and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 1. Suspension of rules. Notwithstanding the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 32, chapter 16, until May 1, 2004, the rules of the Board of Dental Examiners regarding public health supervision status are suspended to the extent that they require a dental hygienist to seek permission from the board to perform work under public health supervision status. Prior to performing work under public health supervision status, a dental hygienist shall give notice to the board that the dental hygienist will be performing such work. The notice must include identification of the site where the work will be performed, the nature of the work and the name of the supervising dentist with whom the dental hygienist has entered into the required public health supervision agreement. The board's public health supervision status rules regarding roles and responsibilities, reporting requirements and reimbursement are not suspended by this section.'

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

SUMMARY

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This amendment, which replaces the bill, is the minority report of the committee. The amendment suspends that portion of the rules of the Board of Dental Examiners that requires a dental hygienist to seek permission from the board to perform work under public health supervision status. The amendment requires a dental hygienist, prior to performing this work, to give notice to the board that identifies the site where the work is to be performed, the nature of the work and the name of the supervising dentist with whom the hygienist has entered into the required public health supervision agreement.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)

Approved: 04/29/03 *MAC*

**121st Maine Legislature
Office of Fiscal and Program Review**

LD 1390

**An Act to Suspend Rules of the Board of Dental Examiners Regarding
Permission for Public Health Supervision Status**

LR 1269(02)

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment *A 130*

Committee: Business, Research and Economic Development

Fiscal Note Required: Yes



Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - Other Special Revenue Funds