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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
122ND LEGISLATURE
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 407, L.D. 552, Bill, "An Act To Allow Dental Hygienists To Prescribe Fluoride and Chlorhexidine"

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

'Resolve, Directing the Board of Dental Examiners To Establish by Rule Protocols To Allow Dental Hygienists Practicing under Public Health Supervision Status To Administer Fluoride or Other Antimicrobials'

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

'Sec. 1. Board of Dental Examiners directed to establish protocols to allow dental hygienists to administer fluoride or other antimicrobials. Resolved: That the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation, Board of Dental Examiners shall by rule establish written protocols that describe the conditions under which dental hygienists with public health supervision status are authorized to administer fluoride or other antimicrobials. Rules adopted pursuant to this section are routine technical rules as defined in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter II-A.'

SUMMARY

This amendment replaces the bill with a resolve directing the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation, Board of

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

Ads.

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conditions under which dental hygienists with public health
4 supervision status are authorized to administer fluoride or other
antimicrobials.

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FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



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An Act To Allow Dental Hygienists To Prescribe Fluoride and Chlorhexidine

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A"

Committee: Business, Research and Economic Development

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - Other Special Revenue Funds

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Additional costs to the Board of Dental Examiners, affiliated with the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation, associated with establishing the required protocols can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.