

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 122nd MAINE LEGISLATURE

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H.P. 407

House of Representatives, February 3, 2005

### **An Act To Allow Dental Hygienists To Prescribe Fluoride and Chlorhexidine**

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Reference to the Committee on Business, Research and Economic Development suggested and ordered printed.

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MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND  
Clerk

Presented by Representative THOMAS of Ripley.  
Cosponsored by Senator DOW of Lincoln and  
Representatives: CLARK of Millinocket, McFADDEN of Dennysville, NUTTING of Oakland,  
PINKHAM of Lexington Township, SMITH of Monmouth.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 32 MRSA §1098-E** is enacted to read:

6 **§1098-E. Drugs**

8 A dental hygienist may prescribe fluoride or chlorhexidine  
10 or a derivative of fluoride or chlorhexidine without a dentist  
12 present.

14 **SUMMARY**

This bill allows dental hygienists to prescribe fluoride and chlorhexidine or their derivatives without a dentist present.