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An Act Regarding Dental Hygienists and Public Health Supervision Status

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

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Clerk

Presented by Representative SMITH of Monmouth.
Cosponsored by Senator DOW of Lincoln and
Representatives: BEAUDETTE of Biddeford, BERUBE of Lisbon, BLISS of South Portland,
RINES of Wiscasset.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 32 MRSA §1099-A** is enacted to read:

6 **§1099-A. Public health supervision status**

8 Notwithstanding this chapter, a dental hygienist does not
10 need permission from the board to perform work when under public
12 health supervision status as defined by board rules. Prior to
14 performing work when under public health supervision status, a
16 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.

18 **SUMMARY**

20 This bill provides that a dental hygienist does not need
22 permission from the Board of Dental Examiners to perform work
24 when under public health supervision status. It requires a
dental hygienist to give notice to the board prior to performing
work when under public health supervision status.