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**123rd Legislature (2006-2008)**

**History and Final Disposition**

LD 550 / HP0428

An Act To Allow the Independent Practice of Dental Hygiene. Presented by Representative CLARK of Millinocket. Referred to Joint Standing Committee on Business, Research and Economic Development. Public Hearing 04/13/07. Final Disposition: Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/02/07.

**Original Bill**

[LD 550 \(123rd Legis. 2007\)](#)

**Analyst's Summary of Bill**

[LD 550](#)

**Committee Materials**

Joint Standing Committee on Business, Research and Economic Development

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**Floor Proceedings and Debate**

[HOUSE, February 6, 2007 \(H104-111\)](#)

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[SENATE, February 8, 2007 \(S135-151\)](#)

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[HOUSE, May 2, 2007 \(H425-444\)](#)

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[SENATE, May 2, 2007 \(S546-561\)](#)

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**Reports and Other Related Documents**

[Report of the Comm'r of Professional and Financial Regulation to the Joint Standing Comm. on Business, Research and Economic Development: Sunrise Review of Oral Health Care Issues Submitted Pursuant to Resolve 2007, Ch. 85 \(February 15, 2008\)](#)

**News Articles**

Hygienist care plan unpalatable to dentists (Carrier, Paul) (Portland Press Herald, 4/10/2007)

- (Available on request—please include the following citation: 123/LD05xx/nc123-ld-0550/SB1231403.pdf)

Having hygienists fill poor kids' cavities a good idea (Portland Press Herald, 4/17/2007) •

- (Available on request—please include the following citation: 123/LD05xx/nc123-ld-0550/SB1231431.pdf)

Dentists and hygienists work to find common law (Howard, Lisa P.) (Portland Press Herald, 4/24/2007) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 123/LD05xx/nc123-ld-0550/SB1231455.pdf)

Official, lawmakers discuss regulating denturists, hygienists (Haskell, Meg) (Bangor Daily News, 3/7/2008) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 123/LD05xx/nc123-ld-0550/SB1232206.pdf)

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