

ENGROSSED SENATE
BILL NO. 1013

By: Long of the Senate
and
Gray of the House

[dental hygienists - Board of Dentistry - parameters -
emergency]

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 59 O.S. 1991, Section 328.34, is amended to read as follows:

Section 328.34 Any dentist may employ up to two registered dental hygienists. Such dental hygienists may remove lime deposits, accretions, and stains from exposed surfaces of the teeth, and directly beneath the free margin of the gum, give topical caries prevention treatment to the extracoronal surfaces of the teeth, and take x-rays pertaining to the field of dentistry and may perform other acts in accordance with the rules ~~of prescribed duties, regulations and procedures~~ promulgated by the Board of ~~Governors Dentistry~~. ~~He~~ Dental hygienists may operate ~~only~~ in the office of a dentist, or in hospitals under the direct supervision of dentists; provided, ~~Boards~~ boards of ~~Education~~ education or any organized health service may employ registered hygienists whose services shall be limited to ~~the examination of teeth and the teaching of dental hygiene or as otherwise~~ those authorized by the Board ~~of Governors~~. Organized health services may include: educational facilities; long term care facilities; nursing homes; home health agencies; group homes serving the elderly, handicapped, or juveniles; state-operated institutions; federal, state, or local public health facilities; and such other facilities as deemed appropriate by the Board.

SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this resolution shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

Passed the Senate the 1st day of March, 2000.

President of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the ____ day of _____,
2000.

Speaker of the House of
Representatives