

An Act relating to professions and occupations; amending 59 O.S. 2001, Sections 328.29, 328.33 and 328.34, which relate to the State Dental Act; modifying unlawful acts by dental hygienists; updating references; clarifying language; making language gender neutral; modifying and adding new criteria for Board revocation or suspension of license; providing for practice of dental hygiene in specified locations; modifying number of hygienists which may be employed; deleting activities authorized for dental hygienists; authorizing dentist to delegate specified procedures; providing specified limits on performance of such procedures; requiring treatment facilities to maintain specified records; authorizing treatment facilities to employ certain persons; authorizing Board to promulgate certain rules, establish specified guidelines, authorize specified procedures and establish level of supervision; prohibiting independent practice of dental hygiene; providing construction of act; and declaring an emergency.