

**BILL SUMMARY**  
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<b>Bill No.:</b>	<b>SB 1862</b>
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<b>Impact:</b>	<b>Please see previous summary of this measure</b>

**Research Analysis**

SB 1862 modifies multiple sections related to dentistry. The measure:

- Allows the State Board of Dentistry to adopt the Commission on Dental Competency Assessment as a regional examination,
- Requires dentists to record any medications prescribed or administered to a patient,
- Adds to the list of acts which may constitute disciplinary action for dentists,
- Adds to the list of acts which may constitute disciplinary action for dental hygienists,
- Allows dental hygienists to advertise their practice in a dentist-supervised office,
- Requires dentists to maintain a list of laboratory prescriptions for at least seven years,
- Allows dentists to refer a patient to a laboratory to select the shading of a prosthetic,
- Modifies the continuing education requirements for dentists and dental hygienists, requiring classes related to resuscitation, ethics, and opioid prescribing,
- Modifies the continuing education requirements for oral maxillofacial surgery assistants, requiring a class related to infection control,
- Limiting the number of continuing education hours which may be completed online for dentists and dental hygienists, and
- Allows the Board to submit its annual statement of expenditures electronically.

The measure also repeals sections related to unlawful acts by dentists and dental hygienists, license renewal procedures, and continuing education requirements.

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**Fiscal Analysis**

The measure is currently under review and impact information will be completed.

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**Other Considerations**

None.