

**BILL SUMMARY**  
1<sup>st</sup> Session of the 57<sup>th</sup> Legislature

<b>Bill No.:</b>	<b>SB 603</b>
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<b>Impact:</b>	<b>10% of fees to General Revenue Fund</b>

**Research Analysis**

SB 603 modifies the State Dental Act by:

- Listing specific clinical skills for dentists and dental hygienists that must be covered in a regional exam approved by the Board of Dentistry;
- Providing that an otherwise qualified military veteran or active duty military spouse is eligible to receive a temporary license to practice dentistry or dental hygiene;
- Adding to the list of occurrences for which the Board may impose penalties on a dentist to include failure to complete a two-hour course on opioid and scheduled drug prescribing within one year within one year of licensure and violation of laws related to controlled drugs, and
- Authorizing the Board to issue a summary suspension on a licensee or permit holder who is found guilty of a felony and sentenced to incarceration.

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**Fiscal Analysis**

SB 603 establishes a new fee at a minimum of \$75 and a maximum of \$150 for a Dental Assistant with Expanded Function(s) by Credential.

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**Other Considerations**

None.