

BILL SUMMARY
1st Session of the 57th Legislature

Bill No.:	SB 603
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Impact:	10% of fees to General Revenue Fund

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;
- Specifying conditions under which a dental hygienist may apply for credentialing and reciprocity for a dental assistant permit and adds application fees;
- 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.