BILL SUMMARY

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Research Analysis

The proposed committee substitute to Senate Bill 1383 authorizes the Board of Dentistry to ensure all persons who hold a license or permit issued by the Board comply with all state and federal laws pertaining to the use of diagnostic x-ray systems or other radiation sources used for treatment purposes in a dental office. The measure grants the Board of Dentistry authority to conduct inspections related to the use of diagnostic X-ray systems and other radiation sources in dental offices. The Board is mandated to collect and submit necessary data and statistics to the State Department of Health annually or as requested, as required by state and federal laws. Additionally, any fees collected by the Board for these inspections must be forwarded to the State Department of Health.

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Fiscal Analysis

SB 1383 authorizes the Board of Dentistry to conduct inspections pertaining to the use of diagnostic X-ray systems in dental offices. The Board is to submit state and federal required data, for all licensees and permits issued by the Board, to the State Department of Health (OSDH) annually or as requested. Fees collected by the Board for inspections must be transferred to OSDH.

The Board of Dentistry is a non-appropriated state agency, therefore any related costs due to the provisions of this measure are assumed to be objective within the agency's current budgetary resources. As a result, this measure will not have a direct fiscal impact on the state budget or appropriations.

The proposed committee substitute does not affect the fiscal impact of this measure.

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Other Considerations

None.