

BILL SUMMARY
1st Session of the 59th Legislature

Bill No.:	SB 754
Version:	ENGR
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Impact:	No impact

Research Analysis

The engrossed version of SB 754 defines terms as they relate to the practice of dentistry, and specifies that a person must pass examination within the last 5 years to qualify for a license.

The measure adds expanded duty permits available to dental assistants, adds advanced procedures available to a hygienist, and modifies requirements for dental hygienists to obtain a permit for advanced procedures.

The measure also adds and removes grounds for penalties, specifies supervision requirements for dental hygienists, and modifies the powers of the Board of Dentistry with respect to advanced procedures.

The measure authorizes the use of tele-dentistry in long-term care settings by a supervised dental hygienist and allows a dental assistant to assist a dental hygienist who meets certain requirements in the long-term care settings.

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Fiscal Analysis

SB 754 defines terms as they relate to the practice of dentistry, and specifies that a person must pass examination within the last 5 years to qualify for a license and expanded duty permits available to dental assistants, adds advanced procedures available to a hygienist. No fiscal impact is anticipated.

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Other Considerations

None.