

BILL SUMMARY
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Bill No.:	HB3934
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Impact:	Medicaid: Under Review

Research Analysis

HB 3934, as introduced, creates extended care permits I, II, and III for dental hygienists through the Oklahoma dental board. Hygienists with these permits will be authorized to perform certain tasks and procedures on certain populations that are specified for each care permit. Qualified hygienists must meet certain requirements for the level of extended care permit that they are applying for and must be sponsored by a licensed dentist. A dentist can only monitor up to three dental hygienists per extended care permit type. Tasks and procedures that hygienists can perform are limited to those specified in the measure. The dental hygienist must provide a copy of their findings and their report of treatment to the sponsoring dentist and any other dental or medical supervisor at a participating organization. Any payment to the dental hygienist is received from the sponsoring dentist or the participating organization. The Oklahoma Health Care Authority will allow for extended dental hygienists under this measure to accept Medicaid payments for service.

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Fiscal Analysis

HB3934 allows extended dental hygienists to provide services eligible for Medicaid reimbursement under the state's Medicaid plan.

The Oklahoma Health Care Authority (OHCA) is currently evaluating the impact on the state Medicaid plan. This analysis will be updated as additional feedback becomes available.

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Other Considerations

None.