

Introduced by

Senators Andrist, Erbele, Krauter, Nichols

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 43-20 of the North Dakota
2 Century Code, relating to the administration of anesthesia by dental hygienists under dental
3 supervision.

4 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:**

5 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 43-20 of the North Dakota Century Code is
6 created and enacted as follows:

7 **Supervised administration of anesthesia - Board rules.** A licensed dentist may
8 delegate to a dental hygienist licensed by the board the administration of block and infiltration
9 anesthesia to a patient who is at least eighteen years old. The dental hygienist must be under
10 the direct supervision of a dentist and the dental hygienist must complete the educational
11 requirements as required by the commission on dental accreditation and approved by the
12 board. The board shall adopt rules to implement this section.