

**Fifty-eighth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 7, 2003**

SENATE BILL NO. 2217
(Senators Andrist, Erbele, Krauter, Nichols)

AN ACT to create and enact a new section to chapter 43-20 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the administration of anesthesia by dental hygienists under dental supervision.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

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

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

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

Secretary of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

This certifies that the within bill originated in the Senate of the Fifty-eighth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as Senate Bill No. 2217.

Senate Vote: Yeas 47 Nays 0 Absent 0

House Vote: Yeas 89 Nays 2 Absent 3

Secretary of the Senate

Received by the Governor at _____ M. on _____, 2003.

Approved at _____ M. on _____, 2003.

Governor

Filed in this office this _____ day of _____, 2003,

at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State