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PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 2354

Page 1, line 7, remove the first "and"

Page 1, line 8, after "committee" insert "; and to provide for application"

Page 6, line 23, after the second "practice" insert "advanced practice"

Page 9, line 29, after "the" insert "advanced practice"

Page 12, after line 3, insert:

"8. Limit the number of advanced practice dental hygienists a dentist may supervise, but may not limit a dentist from supervising up to three advanced practice dental hygienists."

Page 12, remove lines 10 through 30

Page 13, replace lines 1 through 13 with:

"SECTION 17. STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS STUDY - REPORT TO LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT.

1. During the 2017-18 interim, the state board of dental examiners shall use the evaluation process designed under subsection 2 to evaluate the impact of the use of advanced practice dental hygienists on the delivery of and access to dental services. Before August 1, 2018, the board, in consultation with the department of human services, shall report to the legislative management:
 - a. The number of advanced practice dental hygienists licensed annually by the board;
 - b. The settings at which licensed advanced practice dental hygienists are practicing and the populations being served;
 - c. The number of complaints filed against advanced practice dental hygienists, the basis for each complaint, and the outcome of the complaint;
 - d. The number of disciplinary actions taken against advanced practice dental hygienists and the infractions for which disciplinary action was taken; and
 - e. The number and type of dental services performed by advanced practice dental hygienists and reimbursed by the state under any state health care program.
2. The board shall develop an evaluation process that focuses on assessing the impact of advanced practice dental hygienists in terms of patient safety, cost-effectiveness, and access to dental services. The process must focus on the following outcome measures:

- a. The number of new patients served, their insurance status, and whether they are located in a dentist shortage area;
 - b. The reduction in waiting times for needed dental services;
 - c. The decreased travel time for patients;
 - d. The impact on emergency room usage for dental care; and
 - e. The costs and savings to the public health care system.
3. During the 2015-16 interim, the board shall report to the administrative rules committee on the status of implementation of this Act and the status of any administrative rules necessitated under this Act. Until this Act is fully implemented and the board has adopted rules necessitated under this Act, at each meeting of the administrative rules committee held during the 2015-16 interim, the administrative rules committee shall receive a report from the board on the status of implementation of this Act.

SECTION 18. APPLICATION. The board may wait to develop rules necessary to implement and enforce this Act until August 1, 2016, if the board by majority vote determines that additional information necessary to protect the public interest will become available before the date. However, the board shall work diligently to adopt rules to implement this Act."

Renumber accordingly