

## STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

### RS25642

Broadening the definition of an extended access oral health care program by use of the term "practice setting" provides for the diversity of current practice models and would allow for additional locations at which oral health care may be delivered. Eliminating the requirement that a supervising dentist be affiliated with an extended access oral health care program will eliminate an access barrier. The addition of a requirement for dental hygiene written orders will ensure accountability between the dental hygienist and the supervising dentist.

### FISCAL NOTE

This legislation has no fiscal impact to the state General Fund or the Board of Dentistry's dedicated fund. This legislation amends terms and provides definition updates that do not require resources to implement.

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