



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5630

LCO No. 1961

Referred to Committee on Public Health

Introduced by:
REP. NARDELLO, 89th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF LICENSURE FOR
AN ADVANCED PRACTICE DENTAL HYGIENE PRACTITIONER.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That chapter 379a of the general statutes be amended to: (1)
- 2 Establish licensure for an advanced practice dental hygiene
- 3 practitioner; and (2) expand the scope of functions that may be
- 4 performed by dental assistants.

Statement of Purpose:

To increase access to dental care for underserved populations.