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**"AN ACT CONCERNING TRAINING IN CULTURAL COMPETENCY
FOR DENTAL HYGIENISTS."**

1 In line 6, after "including" insert ", for registration periods beginning
2 on and after October 1, 2016,"

3 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
4 internal references accordingly:

5 "Sec. 501. Subsection (a) of section 20-126l of the general statutes is
6 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
7 *October 1, 2016*):

8 (a) As used in this section:

9 (1) "General supervision of a licensed dentist" means supervision
10 that authorizes dental hygiene procedures to be performed with the
11 knowledge of said licensed dentist, whether or not the dentist is on the
12 premises when such procedures are being performed;

13 (2) "Public health facility" means an institution, as defined in section

14 19a-490, a community health center, a group home, a school, a
 15 preschool operated by a local or regional board of education or a head
 16 start program or a program offered or sponsored by the federal Special
 17 Supplemental Food Program for Women, Infants and Children; [and]

18 (3) The "practice of dental hygiene" means the performance of
 19 educational, preventive and therapeutic services including: Complete
 20 prophylaxis; the removal of calcerous deposits, accretions and stains
 21 from the supragingival and subgingival surfaces of the teeth by
 22 scaling, root planing and polishing; the application of pit and fissure
 23 sealants and topical solutions to exposed portions of the teeth; dental
 24 hygiene examinations and the charting of oral conditions; dental
 25 hygiene assessment, treatment planning and evaluation; the
 26 administration of local anesthesia in accordance with the provisions of
 27 subsection (d) of this section; and collaboration in the implementation
 28 of the oral health care regimen; and

29 (4) "Contact hour" means a minimum of fifty minutes of continuing
 30 education activity."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Sec. 501	October 1, 2016	20-1261(a)