



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 6147

LCO No. 1882



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH

Introduced by:
REP. COOK, 65th Dist.

AN ACT ALLOWING THE DELEGATION OF CERTAIN DENTAL PROCEDURES TO A DENTAL ASSISTANT.

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

1 That the general statutes be amended to allow a dentist to delegate to
2 a dental assistant any dental procedure that the dentist deems advisable
3 for the dental assistant to perform, including, but not limited to, (1)
4 taking of dental x-rays if the dental assistant can demonstrate successful
5 completion of the dental radiation health and safety examination
6 administered by the Dental Assisting National Board or a radiation
7 health and safety competency assessment administered by an
8 institution accredited by the American Dental Association's
9 Commission on Dental Accreditation; (2) taking impressions of teeth for
10 study models; and (3) providing fluoride varnish treatments, provided
11 such procedures are performed under the direct supervision of the
12 dentist and the dentist assumes responsibility for such procedures.

Statement of Purpose:

To allow the delegation of certain dental procedures to a dental assistant.