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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 1509

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend Senate Bill 1509, AS AMENDED,
3 by replacing everything after the enacting clause with the
4 following:

5 "Section 5. The Illinois Dental Practice Act is amended by
6 changing Sections 4, 17, 18.1, and 26 and by adding Section
7 46.5 as follows:

8 (225 ILCS 25/4) (from Ch. 111, par. 2304)

9 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2026)

10 Sec. 4. Definitions. As used in this Act:

11 "Address of record" means the designated address recorded
12 by the Department in the applicant's or licensee's application
13 file or license file as maintained by the Department's
14 licensure maintenance unit. It is the duty of the applicant or
15 licensee to inform the Department of any change of address and
16 those changes must be made either through the Department's

1 website or by contacting the Department.

2 "Department" means the Department of Financial and
3 Professional Regulation.

4 "Secretary" means the Secretary of Financial and
5 Professional Regulation.

6 "Board" means the Board of Dentistry.

7 "Dentist" means a person who has received a general
8 license pursuant to paragraph (a) of Section 11 of this Act and
9 who may perform any intraoral and extraoral procedure required
10 in the practice of dentistry and to whom is reserved the
11 responsibilities specified in Section 17.

12 "Dental hygienist" means a person who holds a license
13 under this Act to perform dental services as authorized by
14 Section 18.

15 "Dental assistant" means an appropriately trained person
16 who, under the supervision of a dentist, provides dental
17 services as authorized by Section 17.

18 "Expanded function dental assistant" means a dental
19 assistant who has completed the training required by Section
20 17.1 of this Act.

21 "Dental laboratory" means a person, firm or corporation
22 which:

23 (i) engages in making, providing, repairing or
24 altering dental prosthetic appliances and other artificial
25 materials and devices which are returned to a dentist for
26 insertion into the human oral cavity or which come in

1 contact with its adjacent structures and tissues; and

2 (ii) utilizes or employs a dental technician to
3 provide such services; and

4 (iii) performs such functions only for a dentist or
5 dentists.

6 "Supervision" means supervision of a dental hygienist or a
7 dental assistant requiring that a dentist authorize the
8 procedure, remain in the dental facility while the procedure
9 is performed, and approve the work performed by the dental
10 hygienist or dental assistant before dismissal of the patient,
11 but does not mean that the dentist must be present at all times
12 in the treatment room.

13 "General supervision" means supervision of a dental
14 hygienist requiring that the patient be a patient of record,
15 that the dentist examine the patient in accordance with
16 Section 18 prior to treatment by the dental hygienist, and
17 that the dentist authorize the procedures which are being
18 carried out by a notation in the patient's record, but not
19 requiring that a dentist be present when the authorized
20 procedures are being performed. The issuance of a prescription
21 to a dental laboratory by a dentist does not constitute
22 general supervision.

23 "Public member" means a person who is not a health
24 professional. For purposes of board membership, any person
25 with a significant financial interest in a health service or
26 profession is not a public member.

1 "Dentistry" means the healing art which is concerned with
2 the examination, diagnosis, treatment planning and care of
3 conditions within the human oral cavity and its adjacent
4 tissues and structures, as further specified in Section 17.

5 "Branches of dentistry" means the various specialties of
6 dentistry which, for purposes of this Act, shall be limited to
7 the following: endodontics, oral and maxillofacial surgery,
8 orthodontics and dentofacial orthopedics, pediatric dentistry,
9 periodontics, prosthodontics, oral and maxillofacial
10 radiology, and dental anesthesiology.

11 "Specialist" means a dentist who has received a specialty
12 license pursuant to Section 11(b).

13 "Dental technician" means a person who owns, operates, or
14 is employed by a dental laboratory and engages in making,
15 providing, repairing, or altering dental prosthetic appliances
16 and other artificial materials and devices which are returned
17 to a dentist for insertion into the human oral cavity or which
18 come in contact with its adjacent structures and tissues.

19 "Informed consent" means legally valid consent that is
20 given by a patient or legal guardian, that is recorded in
21 writing or digitally, that authorizes intervention or
22 treatment services from the treating dentist, and that
23 documents agreement to participate in those services and
24 knowledge of the risks, benefits, and alternatives, including
25 the decision to withdraw from or decline treatment.

26 "Impaired dentist" or "impaired dental hygienist" means a

1 dentist or dental hygienist who is unable to practice with
2 reasonable skill and safety because of a physical or mental
3 disability as evidenced by a written determination or written
4 consent based on clinical evidence, including deterioration
5 through the aging process, loss of motor skills, abuse of
6 drugs or alcohol, or a psychiatric disorder, of sufficient
7 degree to diminish the person's ability to deliver competent
8 patient care.

9 "Nurse" means a registered professional nurse, a certified
10 registered nurse anesthetist licensed as an advanced practice
11 registered nurse, or a licensed practical nurse licensed under
12 the Nurse Practice Act.

13 "Patient of record" means a patient for whom the patient's
14 most recent dentist has obtained a relevant medical and dental
15 history and on whom the dentist has performed a physical an
16 examination within the last year and evaluated the condition
17 to be treated, including a review of the patient's most recent
18 x-rays.

19 "Dental responder" means a dentist or dental hygienist who
20 is appropriately certified in disaster preparedness,
21 immunizations, and dental humanitarian medical response
22 consistent with the Society of Disaster Medicine and Public
23 Health and training certified by the National Incident
24 Management System or the National Disaster Life Support
25 Foundation.

26 "Mobile dental van or portable dental unit" means any

1 self-contained or portable dental unit in which dentistry is
2 practiced that can be moved, towed, or transported from one
3 location to another in order to establish a location where
4 dental services can be provided.

5 "Public health dental hygienist" means a hygienist who
6 holds a valid license to practice in the State, has 2 years of
7 full-time clinical experience or an equivalent of 4,000 hours
8 of clinical experience, and has completed at least 42 clock
9 hours of additional structured courses in dental education in
10 advanced areas specific to public health dentistry.

11 "Public health setting" means a federally qualified health
12 center; a federal, State, or local public health facility;
13 Head Start; a special supplemental nutrition program for
14 Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) facility; a certified
15 school-based health center or school-based oral health
16 program; a prison; or a long-term care facility.

17 "Public health supervision" means the supervision of a
18 public health dental hygienist by a licensed dentist who has a
19 written public health supervision agreement with that public
20 health dental hygienist while working in an approved facility
21 or program that allows the public health dental hygienist to
22 treat patients, without a dentist first examining the patient
23 and being present in the facility during treatment, (1) who
24 are eligible for Medicaid or (2) who are uninsured and whose
25 household income is not greater than 200% of the federal
26 poverty level.

1 "Teledentistry" means the use of telehealth systems and
2 methodologies in dentistry and includes patient diagnosis,
3 treatment planning, care, and education delivery for a patient
4 of record using synchronous and asynchronous communications
5 under an Illinois licensed a dentist's authority as provided
6 under this Act.

7 (Source: P.A. 101-64, eff. 7-12-19; 101-162, eff. 7-26-19;
8 102-93, eff. 1-1-22; 102-588, eff. 8-20-21; 102-936, eff.
9 1-1-23.)

10 (225 ILCS 25/17) (from Ch. 111, par. 2317)

11 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2026)

12 Sec. 17. Acts constituting the practice of dentistry. A
13 person practices dentistry, within the meaning of this Act:

14 (1) Who represents himself or herself as being able to
15 diagnose or diagnoses, treats, prescribes, or operates for
16 any disease, pain, deformity, deficiency, injury, or
17 physical condition of the human tooth, teeth, alveolar
18 process, gums, or jaw; or

19 (2) Who is a manager, proprietor, operator, or
20 conductor of a business where dental operations are
21 performed; or

22 (3) Who performs dental operations of any kind; or

23 (4) Who uses an X-Ray machine or X-Ray films for
24 dental diagnostic purposes; or

25 (5) Who extracts a human tooth or teeth, or corrects

1 or attempts to correct malpositions of the human teeth or
2 jaws; or

3 (6) Who offers or undertakes, by any means or method,
4 to diagnose, treat, or remove stains, calculus, and
5 bonding materials from human teeth or jaws; or

6 (7) Who uses or administers local or general
7 anesthetics in the treatment of dental or oral diseases or
8 in any preparation incident to a dental operation of any
9 kind or character; or

10 (8) Who takes material or digital scans for final
11 impressions of the human tooth, teeth, or jaws or performs
12 any phase of any operation incident to the replacement of
13 a part of a tooth, a tooth, teeth, or associated tissues by
14 means of a filling, crown, a bridge, a denture, or other
15 appliance; or

16 (9) Who offers to furnish, supply, construct,
17 reproduce, or repair, or who furnishes, supplies,
18 constructs, reproduces, or repairs, prosthetic dentures,
19 bridges, or other substitutes for natural teeth, to the
20 user or prospective user thereof; or

21 (10) Who instructs students on clinical matters or
22 performs any clinical operation included in the curricula
23 of recognized dental schools and colleges; or

24 (11) Who takes material or digital scans for final
25 impressions of human teeth or places his or her hands in
26 the mouth of any person for the purpose of applying teeth

1 whitening materials, or who takes impressions of human
2 teeth or places his or her hands in the mouth of any person
3 for the purpose of assisting in the application of teeth
4 whitening materials. A person does not practice dentistry
5 when he or she discloses to the consumer that he or she is
6 not licensed as a dentist under this Act and (i) discusses
7 the use of teeth whitening materials with a consumer
8 purchasing these materials; (ii) provides instruction on
9 the use of teeth whitening materials with a consumer
10 purchasing these materials; or (iii) provides appropriate
11 equipment on-site to the consumer for the consumer to
12 self-apply teeth whitening materials; or-

13 (12) Who provides teledentistry. A dentist may provide
14 and delegate dental services using telehealth only under
15 the supervision requirements as specified in this Act for
16 in-person care. A dentist may only practice or utilize
17 teledentistry on a patient of record. A dentist practicing
18 dentistry through teledentistry is subject to the same
19 standard of care as if those services were being delivered
20 in a clinic or office setting. A patient receiving dental
21 services through teledentistry shall be provided with the
22 name, direct telephone number, and physical practice
23 address of the treating dentist who will be providing the
24 teledentistry services. The information shall be provided
25 to the patient prior to the provision of services. Prior
26 to providing teledentistry services to a patient, a

1 dentist must obtain informed consent from the patient as
2 to the treatment proposed to be offered through
3 teledentistry by the dentist. A licensed dentist may
4 practice teledentistry as authorized by this Act and the
5 Telehealth Act. If there is any conflict between the
6 provisions of this Act and the provisions of the
7 Telehealth Act, the provisions of this Act prevail. The
8 Department may adopt rules to implement this paragraph.

9 The fact that any person engages in or performs, or offers
10 to engage in or perform, any of the practices, acts, or
11 operations set forth in this Section, shall be prima facie
12 evidence that such person is engaged in the practice of
13 dentistry.

14 The following practices, acts, and operations, however,
15 are exempt from the operation of this Act:

16 (a) The rendering of dental relief in emergency cases
17 in the practice of his or her profession by a physician or
18 surgeon, licensed as such under the laws of this State,
19 unless he or she undertakes to reproduce or reproduces
20 lost parts of the human teeth in the mouth or to restore or
21 replace lost or missing teeth in the mouth; or

22 (b) The practice of dentistry in the discharge of
23 their official duties by dentists in any branch of the
24 Armed Services of the United States, the United States
25 Public Health Service, or the United States Veterans
26 Administration; or

1 (c) The practice of dentistry by students in their
2 course of study in dental schools or colleges approved by
3 the Department, when acting under the direction and
4 supervision of dentists acting as instructors; or

5 (d) The practice of dentistry by clinical instructors
6 in the course of their teaching duties in dental schools
7 or colleges approved by the Department:

8 (i) when acting under the direction and
9 supervision of dentists, provided that such clinical
10 instructors have instructed continuously in this State
11 since January 1, 1986; or

12 (ii) when holding the rank of full professor at
13 such approved dental school or college and possessing
14 a current valid license or authorization to practice
15 dentistry in another country; or

16 (e) The practice of dentistry by licensed dentists of
17 other states or countries at meetings of the Illinois
18 State Dental Society or component parts thereof, alumni
19 meetings of dental colleges, or any other like dental
20 organizations, while appearing as clinicians; or

21 (f) The use of X-Ray machines for exposing X-Ray films
22 of dental or oral tissues by dental hygienists or dental
23 assistants; or

24 (g) The performance of any dental service by a dental
25 assistant, if such service is performed under the
26 supervision and full responsibility of a dentist. In

1 addition, after being authorized by a dentist, a dental
2 assistant may, for the purpose of eliminating pain or
3 discomfort, remove loose, broken, or irritating
4 orthodontic appliances on a patient of record.

5 For purposes of this paragraph (g), "dental service"
6 is defined to mean any intraoral procedure or act which
7 shall be prescribed by rule or regulation of the
8 Department. Dental service, however, shall not include:

9 (1) Any and all diagnosis of or prescription for
10 treatment of disease, pain, deformity, deficiency,
11 injury, or physical condition of the human teeth or
12 jaws, or adjacent structures.

13 (2) Removal of, or restoration of, or addition to
14 the hard or soft tissues of the oral cavity, except for
15 the placing, carving, and finishing of amalgam
16 restorations and placing, packing, and finishing
17 composite restorations by dental assistants who have
18 had additional formal education and certification.

19 A dental assistant may place, carve, and finish
20 amalgam restorations, place, pack, and finish
21 composite restorations, and place interim restorations
22 if he or she (A) has successfully completed a
23 structured training program as described in item (2)
24 of subsection (g) provided by an educational
25 institution accredited by the Commission on Dental
26 Accreditation, such as a dental school or dental

1 hygiene or dental assistant program, or (B) has at
2 least 4,000 hours of direct clinical patient care
3 experience and has successfully completed a structured
4 training program as described in item (2) of
5 subsection (g) provided by a statewide dental
6 association, approved by the Department to provide
7 continuing education, that has developed and conducted
8 training programs for expanded functions for dental
9 assistants or hygienists. The training program must:
10 (i) include a minimum of 16 hours of didactic study and
11 14 hours of clinical manikin instruction; all training
12 programs shall include areas of study in nomenclature,
13 caries classifications, oral anatomy, periodontium,
14 basic occlusion, instrumentations, pulp protection
15 liners and bases, dental materials, matrix and wedge
16 techniques, amalgam placement and carving, rubber dam
17 clamp placement, and rubber dam placement and removal;
18 (ii) include an outcome assessment examination that
19 demonstrates competency; (iii) require the supervising
20 dentist to observe and approve the completion of 8
21 amalgam or composite restorations; and (iv) issue a
22 certificate of completion of the training program,
23 which must be kept on file at the dental office and be
24 made available to the Department upon request. A
25 dental assistant must have successfully completed an
26 approved coronal polishing and dental sealant course

1 prior to taking the amalgam and composite restoration
2 course.

3 A dentist utilizing dental assistants shall not
4 supervise more than 4 dental assistants at any one
5 time for placing, carving, and finishing of amalgam
6 restorations or for placing, packing, and finishing
7 composite restorations.

8 (3) Any and all correction of malformation of
9 teeth or of the jaws.

10 (4) Administration of anesthetics, except for
11 monitoring of nitrous oxide, conscious sedation, deep
12 sedation, and general anesthetic as provided in
13 Section 8.1 of this Act, that may be performed only
14 after successful completion of a training program
15 approved by the Department. A dentist utilizing dental
16 assistants shall not supervise more than 4 dental
17 assistants at any one time for the monitoring of
18 nitrous oxide.

19 (5) Removal of calculus from human teeth.

20 (6) Taking of material or digital scans for final
21 impressions for the fabrication of prosthetic
22 appliances, crowns, bridges, inlays, onlays, or other
23 restorative or replacement dentistry.

24 (7) The operative procedure of dental hygiene
25 consisting of oral prophylactic procedures, except for
26 coronal polishing and pit and fissure sealants, which

1 may be performed by a dental assistant who has
2 successfully completed a training program approved by
3 the Department. Dental assistants may perform coronal
4 polishing under the following circumstances: (i) the
5 coronal polishing shall be limited to polishing the
6 clinical crown of the tooth and existing restorations,
7 supragingivally; (ii) the dental assistant performing
8 the coronal polishing shall be limited to the use of
9 rotary instruments using a rubber cup or brush
10 polishing method (air polishing is not permitted); and
11 (iii) the supervising dentist shall not supervise more
12 than 4 dental assistants at any one time for the task
13 of coronal polishing or pit and fissure sealants.

14 In addition to coronal polishing and pit and
15 fissure sealants as described in this item (7), a
16 dental assistant who has at least 2,000 hours of
17 direct clinical patient care experience and who has
18 successfully completed a structured training program
19 provided by (1) an educational institution including,
20 but not limited to, a dental school or dental hygiene
21 or dental assistant program, or (2) a continuing
22 education provider approved by the Department, or (3)
23 a statewide dental or dental hygienist association,
24 approved by the Department on or before January 1,
25 2017 (the effective date of Public Act 99-680), that
26 has developed and conducted a training program for

1 expanded functions for dental assistants or hygienists
2 may perform: (A) coronal scaling above the gum line,
3 supragingivally, on the clinical crown of the tooth
4 only on patients 17 years of age or younger who have an
5 absence of periodontal disease and who are not
6 medically compromised or individuals with special
7 needs and (B) intracoronal temporization of a tooth.
8 The training program must: (I) include a minimum of 32
9 hours of instruction in both didactic and clinical
10 manikin or human subject instruction; all training
11 programs shall include areas of study in dental
12 anatomy, public health dentistry, medical history,
13 dental emergencies, and managing the pediatric
14 patient; (II) include an outcome assessment
15 examination that demonstrates competency; (III)
16 require the supervising dentist to observe and approve
17 the completion of 6 full mouth supragingival scaling
18 procedures unless the training was received as part of
19 a Commission on Dental Accreditation approved dental
20 assistant program; and (IV) issue a certificate of
21 completion of the training program, which must be kept
22 on file at the dental office and be made available to
23 the Department upon request. A dental assistant must
24 have successfully completed an approved coronal
25 polishing course prior to taking the coronal scaling
26 course. A dental assistant performing these functions

1 shall be limited to the use of hand instruments only.
2 In addition, coronal scaling as described in this
3 paragraph shall only be utilized on patients who are
4 eligible for Medicaid, who are uninsured, or whose
5 household income is not greater than 300% of the
6 federal poverty level. A dentist may not supervise
7 more than 2 dental assistants at any one time for the
8 task of coronal scaling. This paragraph is inoperative
9 on and after January 1, 2026.

10 The limitations on the number of dental assistants a
11 dentist may supervise contained in items (2), (4), and (7)
12 of this paragraph (g) mean a limit of 4 total dental
13 assistants or dental hygienists doing expanded functions
14 covered by these Sections being supervised by one dentist;
15 or

16 (h) The practice of dentistry by an individual who:

17 (i) has applied in writing to the Department, in
18 form and substance satisfactory to the Department, for
19 a general dental license and has complied with all
20 provisions of Section 9 of this Act, except for the
21 passage of the examination specified in subsection (e)
22 of Section 9 of this Act; or

23 (ii) has applied in writing to the Department, in
24 form and substance satisfactory to the Department, for
25 a temporary dental license and has complied with all
26 provisions of subsection (c) of Section 11 of this

1 Act; and

2 (iii) has been accepted or appointed for specialty
3 or residency training by a hospital situated in this
4 State; or

5 (iv) has been accepted or appointed for specialty
6 training in an approved dental program situated in
7 this State; or

8 (v) has been accepted or appointed for specialty
9 training in a dental public health agency situated in
10 this State.

11 The applicant shall be permitted to practice dentistry
12 for a period of 3 months from the starting date of the
13 program, unless authorized in writing by the Department to
14 continue such practice for a period specified in writing
15 by the Department.

16 The applicant shall only be entitled to perform such
17 acts as may be prescribed by and incidental to his or her
18 program of residency or specialty training and shall not
19 otherwise engage in the practice of dentistry in this
20 State.

21 The authority to practice shall terminate immediately
22 upon:

23 (1) the decision of the Department that the
24 applicant has failed the examination; or

25 (2) denial of licensure by the Department; or

26 (3) withdrawal of the application.

1 (Source: P.A. 101-162, eff. 7-26-19; 102-558, eff. 8-20-21;
2 102-936, eff. 1-1-23.)

3 (225 ILCS 25/18.1)

4 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2026)

5 Sec. 18.1. Public health dental supervision
6 responsibilities.

7 (a) When working together in a public health supervision
8 relationship, dentists and public health dental hygienists
9 shall enter into a public health supervision agreement. The
10 dentist providing public health supervision must:

11 (1) be available to provide an appropriate level of
12 contact, communication, collaboration, and consultation
13 with the public health dental hygienist and must meet
14 in-person with the public health dental hygienist at least
15 quarterly for review and consultation;

16 (2) have specific standing orders or policy guidelines
17 for procedures that are to be carried out for each
18 location or program, although the dentist need not be
19 present when the procedures are being performed;

20 (3) provide for the patient's additional necessary
21 care in consultation with the public health dental
22 hygienist;

23 (4) file agreements and notifications as required; and

24 (5) include procedures for creating and maintaining
25 dental records, including protocols for transmission of

1 all records between the public health dental hygienist and
2 the dentist following each treatment, which shall include
3 a notation regarding procedures authorized by the dentist
4 and performed by the public health dental hygienist and
5 the location where those records are to be kept.

6 Each dentist and hygienist who enters into a public health
7 supervision agreement must document and maintain a copy of any
8 change or termination of that agreement.

9 Dental records shall be owned and maintained by the
10 supervising dentist for all patients treated under public
11 health supervision, unless the supervising dentist is an
12 employee of a public health clinic or federally qualified
13 health center, in which case the public health clinic or
14 federally qualified health center shall maintain the records.

15 If a dentist ceases to be employed or contracted by the
16 facility, the dentist shall notify the facility administrator
17 that the public health supervision agreement is no longer in
18 effect. A new public health supervision agreement is required
19 for the public health dental hygienist to continue treating
20 patients under public health supervision.

21 A dentist entering into an agreement under this Section
22 may supervise and enter into agreements for public health
23 supervision with 2 public health dental hygienists. This shall
24 be in addition to the limit of 4 dental hygienists per dentist
25 set forth in subsection (g) of Section 18 of this Act.

26 (b) A public health dental hygienist providing services

1 under public health supervision may perform only those duties
2 within the accepted scope of practice of dental hygiene, as
3 follows:

4 (1) the operative procedures of dental hygiene,
5 consisting of oral prophylactic procedures, including
6 prophylactic cleanings, application of fluoride, and
7 placement of sealants;

8 (2) the exposure and processing of x-ray films of the
9 teeth and surrounding structures; and

10 (3) such other procedures and acts as shall be
11 prescribed by rule of the Department.

12 Any patient treated under this subsection (b) must be
13 examined by a dentist before additional services can be
14 provided by a public health dental hygienist. However, if the
15 supervising dentist, after consultation with the public health
16 hygienist, determines that time is needed to complete an
17 approved treatment plan on a patient eligible under this
18 Section, then the dentist may instruct the hygienist to
19 complete the remaining services prior to an oral examination
20 by the dentist. Such instruction by the dentist to the
21 hygienist shall be noted in the patient's records. Any
22 services performed under this exception must be scheduled in a
23 timely manner and shall not occur more than 30 days after the
24 first appointment date.

25 (c) A public health dental hygienist providing services
26 under public health supervision must:

1 (1) provide to the patient, parent, or guardian a
2 written plan for referral or an agreement for follow-up
3 that records all conditions observed that should be called
4 to the attention of a dentist for proper diagnosis;

5 (2) have each patient sign a permission slip or
6 consent form that informs them that the service to be
7 received does not take the place of regular dental
8 checkups at a dental office and is meant for people who
9 otherwise would not have access to the service;

10 (3) inform each patient who may require further dental
11 services of that need;

12 (4) maintain an appropriate level of contact and
13 communication with the dentist providing public health
14 supervision; and

15 (5) complete an additional 4 hours of continuing
16 education in areas specific to public health dentistry
17 yearly.

18 (d) Each public health dental hygienist who has rendered
19 services under subsections (c), (d), and (e) of this Section
20 must complete a summary report at the completion of a program
21 or, in the case of an ongoing program, at least annually. The
22 report must be completed in the manner specified by the
23 Division of Oral Health in the Department of Public Health
24 including information about each location where the public
25 health dental hygienist has rendered these services. The
26 public health dental hygienist must submit the form to the

1 dentist providing supervision for his or her signature before
2 sending it to the Division.

3 (e) Public health dental hygienists providing services
4 under public health supervision may be compensated for their
5 work by salary, honoraria, and other mechanisms by the
6 employing or sponsoring entity. Nothing in this Act shall
7 preclude the entity that employs or sponsors a public health
8 dental hygienist from seeking payment, reimbursement, or other
9 source of funding for the services provided.

10 (e-5) A patient who is provided services under a
11 supervision agreement by a public health dental hygienist as
12 provided under this Section does not need to receive a
13 physical examination from a dentist prior to treatment, so
14 long as the public health dental hygienist consults with the
15 supervising dentist prior to performing the teledentistry
16 service.

17 (f) This Section is repealed on January 1, 2026.

18 (Source: P.A. 101-162, eff. 7-26-19.)

19 (225 ILCS 25/26) (from Ch. 111, par. 2326)

20 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2026)

21 Sec. 26. Disciplinary actions.

22 (a) In case the respondent, after receiving notice, fails
23 to file an answer, his or her license may, in the discretion of
24 the Secretary, having first received the recommendation of the
25 Board, be suspended, revoked, placed on probationary status,

1 or the Secretary may take whatever disciplinary or
2 non-disciplinary action he or she may deem proper, including
3 limiting the scope, nature, or extent of the person's practice
4 or the imposition of a fine, without a hearing, if the act or
5 acts charged constitute sufficient grounds for such action
6 under this Act.

7 (b) The Secretary may temporarily suspend the license of a
8 dentist or dental hygienist without a hearing, simultaneous to
9 the institution of proceedings for a hearing under this Act,
10 if the Secretary finds that evidence in his or her possession
11 indicates that a dentist's or dental hygienist's continuation
12 in practice would constitute an immediate danger to the
13 public. In the event that the Secretary temporarily suspends
14 the license of a dentist or a dental hygienist without a
15 hearing, a hearing by the Board must be held within 15 days
16 after such suspension has occurred.

17 (c) The entry of a judgment by any circuit court
18 establishing that any person holding a license under this Act
19 is a person subject to involuntary admission under the Mental
20 Health and Developmental Disabilities Code shall operate as a
21 suspension of that license. That person may resume his or her
22 practice only upon a finding by the Board that he or she has
23 been determined to be no longer subject to involuntary
24 admission by the court and upon the Board's recommendation to
25 the Secretary that he or she be permitted to resume his or her
26 practice.

1 (d) It shall be a violation of this Act for a provider of
2 dental services rendering care through teledentistry to
3 require a patient to sign an agreement that limits in any way
4 the patient's ability to write a review of services received
5 or file a complaint with the Department or other regulatory
6 agency.

7 (Source: P.A. 99-492, eff. 12-31-15.)".