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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 853

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 853, AS AMENDED,
3 with reference to page and line numbers of House Amendment No.
4 1, by replacing line 23 on page 23 through line 24 of page 24
5 with the following:

6 "In addition to coronal polishing and pit and fissure
7 sealants as described in this item (7), a dental assistant
8 who has at least 2,000 hours of clinical experience and who
9 has successfully completed a training program approved by
10 rule by the Department may perform: (A) coronal scaling
11 above the gum line, supragingivally, on the clinical crown
12 of the tooth only on patients 12 years of age or younger
13 who have an absence of periodontal disease and who are not
14 medically compromised or individuals with special needs
15 and (B) intracoronar temporization of a tooth. The training
16 program approved by the Department must: (I) include a
17 minimum of 16 hours of instruction in both didactic and

1 clinical manikin or human subject instruction; all
2 training programs shall include courses in dental anatomy,
3 public health dentistry, medical history, dental
4 emergencies, and managing the pediatric patient; (II)
5 include an outcome assessment examination that
6 demonstrates competency; (III) require the supervising
7 dentist to observe and approve the completion of 6 full
8 mouth supragingival scaling procedures; and (IV) issue a
9 certificate of completion of the training program, which
10 must be kept on file at the dental office. A dental
11 assistant must have successfully completed an approved
12 coronal polishing course prior to taking the coronal
13 scaling course. A dental assistant performing these
14 functions shall be limited to the use of hand instruments
15 only. In addition, coronal scaling as described in this
16 paragraph shall only be utilized on patients who are
17 eligible for Medicaid or who are uninsured and whose
18 household income is not greater than 200% of the federal
19 poverty level. A dentist may not supervise more than 2
20 dental assistants at any one time for the task of coronal
21 scaling. This paragraph is inoperative on and after January
22 1, 2021."