

Amendment No. 1 to HB0657

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 609

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by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-5-108, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

(h)

(1) Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the practice of dental hygiene also includes prescriptive authority limited to fluoride agents, topical oral anesthetic agents, and nonsystemic oral antimicrobials that:

(A) Are not controlled substances under state and federal drug laws; and

(B) Do not require a license from the federal drug enforcement agency to prescribe.

(2) Prescriptive authority under this section must be:

(A) Exercised under the general supervision of a licensed dentist;

(B) Pursuant to rules promulgated by the board; and

(C) In compliance with all applicable laws concerning prescription packaging, labeling, and record keeping requirements.

(3) A prescription written by a dental hygienist under this subsection (h) must be reviewed by a licensed dentist within thirty (30) days.

(4) The board shall determine by rule the educational and training requirements necessary for a dental hygienist to exercise prescriptive authority pursuant to this section.

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(5) The board shall determine by rule the percentage of fluoride or any other active ingredient in any medication that may be prescribed by a dental hygienist under this subsection (h).

SECTION 2. For purposes of promulgating rules, this act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. For all other purposes, this act shall take effect July 1, 2019, the public welfare requiring it.