



State of Tennessee

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 724

SENATE BILL NO. 2017

By Massey, Crowe, Jackson, Yarbrow

Substituted for: House Bill No. 2283

By Matthew Hill, Cooper, Cochran, Smith, Doggett, Helton, Powers

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 63, Chapter 5, relative to dental hygienists.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-5-108(f), is amended by deleting the subsection and substituting the following:

(f)(1) Except as provided in subdivision (f)(2), a licensed dentist shall not allow, under general supervision, more than three (3) dental hygienists to work at any one (1) time.

(2) A dentist may supervise, under direct supervision, no more than ten (10) dental hygienists while the dentist and each hygienist is providing dental services on a volunteer basis through a nonprofit provider of free mobile clinics in this state.


SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2020, the public welfare requiring it.

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PASSED: June 16, 2020



RANDY McNALLY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



CAMERON SEXTON, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 22nd day of June 2020



BILL LEE, GOVERNOR