

AMENDMENT #3

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BY REPRESENTATIVE KAUFMAN

TO: HB 111

1 Page 2, lines 5 - 29:

2 Delete all material and insert:

3 "Sec. 08.32.125. Advanced practice permits. (a) The board may issue an
4 advanced practice permit to a licensed dental hygienist with a minimum of 4,000
5 documented hours of clinical experience. A licensed dental hygienist holding an
6 advanced practice permit may

7 (1) promote oral health and provide disease prevention education and
8 oral systemic health education;

9 (2) remove calcareous deposits, accretions, and stains from the
10 exposed surfaces of the teeth beginning at the epithelial attachment by scaling and
11 polishing techniques;

12 (3) apply topical preventive or prophylactic agents, including silver
13 diamine fluoride, fluoride varnishes, and pit and fissure sealants;

14 (4) remove marginal overhangs;

15 (5) perform preliminary charting and triage to formulate a dental
16 hygiene assessment and dental hygiene treatment plan;

17 (6) expose and develop radiographs;

18 (7) use local periodontal therapeutic agents;

19 (8) perform nonsurgical periodontal therapy;

20 (9) screen for oral cancer;

21 (10) if certified by the board, administer local anesthetic agents;

22 (11) prescribe

23 (A) fluoride that is applied or provided to a patient; and

- 1 (B) chlorhexidine or a similar antibacterial rinse; and
- 2 (12) delegate dental operations and services to a dental assistant as
- 3 provided in AS 08.36.346."