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## Explanation of Changes

HB111 Version B: Dental Hygienist Advanced Practice Permit

**Section 1:** Clarified that dental hygienists with an advance practice permit may delegate tasks to a dental assistant.

**Section 2:** The term “independent contractor” was deleted to clarify the employment status of a dental hygienist with an advance practice permit. Subsection 2(6) was amended to include reference to current statute regulating the use of radiographs by dental hygienists. Finally, in Subsection 2(10) the phrase “if certified by the board, administer local anesthetic agents” was added to prevent restriction on acceptable uses of anesthesia by an advanced practice dental hygienist.

**Section 3:** Language was added in subsection 3(10) to clarify that only dental hygienists with advanced practice permits can have dental assistant employees, however, dental hygienists without a permit can still supervise dental assistants through the employment of a dentist.