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## Summary of Changes

### HB111 Version G: Dental Hygienist Advanced Practice Permit

**Section 7:** Removed “and Social Services” from the “Department of Health and Social Services” to reflect the upcoming department split.

**Section 8:** Updated the effective date of Section 7 to be July 1, 2022, following the effective date of the Department of Health and Social Services split.

### HB111 Version I: Dental Hygienist Advanced Practice Permit

**Section 9:** Updated the effective date of the bill to January 1, 2023, to allow the Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development, the Department of Health and Social Services, and the Board of Dental Examiners to adopt the necessary regulations to implement the changes made by this bill.

### 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.