

SENATE BILL NO. 212

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

NINETEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE SENATE HEALTH, EDUCATION AND SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE BY REQUEST

Introduced: 1/11/96

Referred: HES, L&C

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act relating to the grounds for revoking or suspending a dental license and
2 for the imposition of other disciplinary sanctions by the Board of Dental
3 Examiners; and providing for an effective date."

4 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:**

5 * **Section 1.** AS 08.36.315 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

6 (b) Notwithstanding other provisions of this section and AS 08.01.075, the
7 board may not revoke or suspend a license of a dentist, including a specialty
8 license, or reprimand, censure, or otherwise impose a disciplinary sanction solely
9 on the basis that a licensee's practice is unconventional or experimental unless the
10 board finds demonstrable physical harm to a patient.

11 * **Sec. 2.** This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).