

HOUSE BILL NO. 499

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE HOUSE LABOR AND COMMERCE COMMITTEE BY REQUEST

Introduced: 4/5/06

Referred: Labor and Commerce, Health, Education and Social Services

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act relating to the delegation of duties by a dentist."**

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

3 * **Section 1.** AS 08.36.365 is amended to read:

4 **Sec. 08.36.365. Rights of dentists.** A dentist licensed in this state may

5 (1) practice in an association, partnership, corporation, or other lawful
6 entity with other dentists, including specialists;

7 (2) practice under the name of "dental center" or other descriptive term
8 that does not deceive the public about the nature of the services provided;

9 (3) supervise research that would otherwise violate this chapter or
10 regulations adopted under this chapter when the research does not involve treatment of
11 dental patients if the research is performed by a nonprofit dental research institution
12 chartered by this state or by a dental or dental auxiliary school accredited by the
13 Commission on Accreditation of the American Dental Association, or its successor
14 agency;

15 (4) supervise research that would otherwise violate this chapter or

1 regulations adopted under this chapter when the research involves the treatment of
2 dental patients if the research is performed by a nonprofit dental research institution
3 chartered by this state or by a dental or dental auxiliary school accredited by the
4 Commission on Accreditation of the American Dental Association, or its successor
5 agency, and if the dentist notifies the board in writing, at least 60 days before
6 beginning the treatment, of the intended practices or procedures and the board does
7 not disapprove the research;

8 **(5) delegate to a person the function of packing and carving of**
9 **restorations prepared by a dentist if the person has passed the clinical restorative**
10 **section of an examination approved by the board that is based on an examination**
11 **provided by the Western Regional Examining Board or a successor entity.**