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STATE OF ALASKA
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 Title: Dentists & Dental Assistants RDU: Corp, Bus & Prof Licensing (117)
 Component: Corp, Bus & Prof Licensing
 Sponsor: Ramras, et al
 Requester: Senate HES Component Number: 2360

Expenditures/Revenues (Thousands of Dollars)

Note: Amounts do not include inflation unless otherwise noted below.

	Appropriation Required	Information						
		FY 2009	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014
OPERATING EXPENDITURES								
Personal Services								
Travel								
Contractual								
Supplies								
Equipment								
Land & Structures								
Grants & Claims								
Miscellaneous								
TOTAL OPERATING	*	0.0	*	*	*	*	*	*

CAPITAL EXPENDITURES								
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CHANGE IN REVENUES (1156)	*	0.0	*	*	*	*	*	*
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FUND SOURCE (Thousands of Dollars)

1002 Federal Receipts								
1003 GF Match								
1004 GF								
1005 GF/Program Receipts								
1037 GF/Mental Health								
1156 Receipt Supported Services	*	0.0	*	*	*	*	*	*
TOTAL	*	0.0	*	*	*	*	*	*

Estimate of any current year (FY2008) cost: 0.0

POSITIONS

Full-time								
Part-time								
Temporary								

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

This legislation combines the provisions of two separate bills. The first provision amends AS 08.32 relating to dental hygienists. It would add a new section allowing the Board to issue a restorative function license endorsement to a dental hygienist who has completed the necessary accredited requirements. This legislation would also amend supervision requirements, and call for the board to provide for collaborative agreements for dental hygienists to provide certain services. There are over 500 licensed dental hygienists in the State. The division does not know how many licensees would request an endorsement; therefore, the division is unable to estimate costs and revenue of this provision.

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ANALYSIS CONTINUATION

The second provision amends AS 08.36 relating to Dentistry by adding new sections relating to Dental Assistants.

It allows the Board to issue a coronal polishing certificate and restorative function license endorsement to a dental assistant who has completed the necessary accredited requirements and a program of instruction approved by the Board. These sections authorize a dental assistant under direct supervision of a licensed dentist to perform the functions provided by the certification and endorsement. These sections also provide for a licensed dentist to delegate to a dental assistant under indirect supervision specific dental operations and services.

Typically license endorsement and certification fees are \$50 and do not included the costs of additional accredited programs requested or approved by the Alaska State Dental Board. Fees charged cover the cost of the work involved to verify compliance with endorsement requirements and to issue certificates.

Dental assistants are not currently licensed by the division so we can only estimate there may be well over 500 dental assistants in the State. The division does not know how many dental assistants would request an endorsement or certification; therefore, the division is unable to estimate costs and revenue of this provision.