

AMENDMENT #2

OFFERED IN THE HOUSE  
TO: HB 309

BY REPRESENTATIVE EASTMAN

1 Page 1, line 1, following "Act": *(title amendment)*

2 Insert "relating to the practice of dentistry; relating to the delegation of routine  
3 services of dentistry to dental assistants; relating to the scope of practice of dental  
4 assistants;"

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6 Page 1, following line 3:

7 Insert a new bill section to read:

8 **\*\* Section 1.** AS 08.36.346(a) is repealed and reenacted to read:

9 (a) The board shall adopt regulations authorizing a licensed dentist to delegate  
10 routine services of dentistry to a dental assistant. The regulations must

11 (1) require that the dental assistant may perform duties delegated under  
12 this paragraph only if the dental assistant meets applicable standards established by the  
13 board;

14 (2) prohibit a licensed dentist from delegating duties related to pain  
15 management and opioid use and addiction; and

16 (3) define the phrase "routine services of dentistry."

17 **\* Sec. 2.** AS 08.36.347 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

18 (c) In this section, "direct supervision" means a dentist licensed in this state is  
19 in the dental office, personally diagnoses the condition to be treated, personally  
20 authorizes the procedure, and, before dismissal of the patient, evaluates the  
21 performance of the dental assistant."

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23 Page 1, line 4:

1 Delete "**Section 1**"

2 Insert "**Sec. 3**"

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4 Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.

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6 Page 2, following line 30:

7 Insert a new bill section to read:

8 "**\* Sec. 6.** AS 08.36.342, 08.36.344, 08.36.346(b), and 08.36.349 are repealed."