

HOUSE BILL No. 6029

September 13, 1990, Introduced by Rep. Bennane and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

A bill to amend section 16625 of Act No. 368 of the Public Acts of 1978, entitled as amended

"Public health code,"

being section 333.16625 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Section 1. Section 16625 of Act No. 368 of the Public Acts
2 of 1978, being section 333.16625 of the Michigan Compiled Laws,
3 is amended to read as follows:

4 Sec. 16625. (1) The board may promulgate rules to prohibit
5 or otherwise restrict the assignment of procedures to a dental
6 hygienist or a dental assistant ~~where~~ IF the board determines
7 that the assignment constitutes or may constitute a danger to the
8 health, safety, or welfare of the patient or the public.

9 (2) IF THE BOARD HAS PROMULGATED RULES UNDER SUBSECTION (1)
10 TO RESTRICT THE ASSIGNMENT OF PROCEDURES TO DENTAL HYGIENISTS

1 ONLY TO PROCEDURES PERFORMED ON PATIENTS OF RECORD, THE BOARD MAY
2 GRANT AN EXCEPTION TO THAT RESTRICTION FOR A DENTAL HYGIENIST WHO
3 ENGAGES IN PRACTICE AS A DENTAL HYGIENIST WITH INDIVIDUALS WHO
4 ARE NOT PATIENTS OF RECORD AS PART OF A PROGRAM FOR DENTALLY
5 UNDERSERVED POPULATIONS IN THIS STATE CONDUCTED BY A STATE OR
6 FEDERAL GRANTEE HEALTH AGENCY. AS USED IN THIS SUBSECTION,
7 "PATIENT OF RECORD" MEANS THAT TERM AS DEFINED IN R 338.11101 OF
8 THE MICHIGAN ADMINISTRATIVE CODE.