

To the Senate Committee on Health Care Members:

I have some concerns about HB 2528. My biggest concern in reading the proposal is that it would allow for a very large scope of dental care including many procedures that can be technically difficult (such as direct pulp capping, "simple" extractions, and tooth reimplantation/stabilization) with varied outcomes and complications. I like the idea of creating greater access to care, but my concern with some aspects of this bill is that it could lead to poor outcomes for patients. Also I did not see in the bill specifics on what the dental training would be to obtain a license; I would want to know ahead of time if the training was adequate/appropriate for the procedures that the therapists would be doing.

Thank you for your work and consideration of so many issues.

Sincerely,

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