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Representative Farkas offered the following:

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## Amendment (with title amendment)

On line 28, insert:

Section 1. Paragraph (a) of subsection (2) of section 466.004, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

466.004 Board of Dentistry.--

(2) To advise the board, it is the intent of the Legislature that councils be appointed as specified in paragraphs (a), (b), and (c). The department shall provide administrative support to the councils and shall provide public notice of meetings and agenda of the councils. Councils shall include at least one board member who shall chair the council and shall include nonboard members. All council members shall be appointed by the board chair. Council members shall be appointed for 4-year terms, and all members shall be eligible for reimbursement of expenses in the manner of board members.

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(a) A Council on Dental Hygiene shall be appointed by the board chair and shall include one dental hygienist member of the board, who shall chair the council, one dental member of the board, and three dental hygienists who are actively engaged in the practice of dental hygiene in this state. The council shall meet at the request of the board chair, a majority of the members of the board, or the council chair, provided the council meets at least twice a year. The council is charged with the responsibility of and shall meet for the purpose of developing rules and policies for recommendation to the board, which the board shall consider, on matters pertaining to that part of dentistry consisting of educational, preventive, or therapeutic dental hygiene services; dental hygiene licensure, discipline, or regulation; and dental hygiene education. Rule and policy recommendations of the council shall be considered by the board at its next regularly scheduled meeting in the same manner it considers rule and policy recommendations from designated subcommittees of the board. Any rule or policy proposed by the board pertaining to the specified part of dentistry defined by this paragraph shall be referred to the council for a recommendation prior to final action by the board.

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Remove line 11, and insert:

An act relating to dentistry; amending s. 466.004, F.S.; requiring the Council on Dental Hygiene to meet at least twice a year; providing for consideration by the Board of Dentistry of rule and policy recommendations of the council; creating s. 466.005, F.S.,

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