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COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED	<u>      </u>	(Y/N)
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ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	<u>      </u>	(Y/N)
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1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Health & Human Services  
2 Quality Subcommittee  
3 Representative Corcoran offered the following:  
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5 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

6 Remove everything after the enacting clause and insert:  
7 Section 1. Present subsection (4) of section 466.017,  
8 Florida Statutes, is amended, subsections (5) and (6) are  
9 renumbered as (7) and (8), respectively, and new subsections  
10 (5), and (6) are added to read:

11 466.017 Prescription of drugs; anesthesia.-

12 (4) A dentist or dental hygienist who administers or  
13 employs the use of any form of anesthesia must possess a  
14 certification in either basic cardiopulmonary resuscitation for  
15 health professionals or advanced cardiac life support approved  
16 by the American Heart Association or the American Red Cross or  
17 an equivalent agency-sponsored course with recertification every  
18 2 years. Each dental office which uses any form of anesthesia  
19 must have immediately available and in good working order such

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20 resuscitative equipment, oxygen, and other resuscitative drugs  
21 as are specified by rule of the board in order to manage  
22 possible adverse reactions.

23 (5) A dental hygienist under the direct supervision of a  
24 dentist may administer local anesthesia, including intraoral  
25 block and soft tissue infiltration anesthesia, including both  
26 intraoral block and soft tissue infiltration anesthesia, to a  
27 nonsedated patient who is 18 years of age or older, if the  
28 following criteria are met:

29 (a) The dental hygienist has successfully completed a  
30 course in the administration of local anesthesia which is  
31 offered by a dental or dental hygiene program accredited by the  
32 Commission on Dental Accreditation of the American Dental  
33 Association or approved by the board. The course must include a  
34 minimum of 30 hours of didactic instruction and 30 hours of  
35 clinical experience, and instruction in:

- 36 1. Theory of pain control;
- 37 2. Selection-of-pain-control modalities;
- 38 3. Anatomy;
- 39 4. Neurophysiology;
- 40 5. Pharmacology of local anesthetics;
- 41 6. Pharmacology of vasoconstrictors;
- 42 7. Psychological aspects of pain control;
- 43 8. Systematic complications;
- 44 9. Techniques of maxillary anesthesia;
- 45 10. Techniques of mandibular anesthesia;
- 46 11. Infection Control; and
- 47 12. Medical emergencies involving local anesthesia.

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48 (b) The dental hygienist presents evidence of current  
49 certification in basic or advanced cardiac life support.

50 (c) The dental hygienist possesses a valid certificate  
51 issued under subsection (6).

52 (6) Any dental hygienist seeking a certificate to  
53 administer local anesthesia must apply to the department, remit  
54 an application fee, and submit proof of completion of  
55 successfully completed a course in the administration of local  
56 anesthesia pursuant to subsection (5). The board shall certify,  
57 and the department shall issue a certificate to, any dental  
58 hygienist who fulfills the qualifications of subsection (5). The  
59 board shall establish a one-time application fee not to exceed  
60 \$35. The certificate is not subject to renewal but is part of  
61 the dental hygienist's permanent record and must be prominently  
62 displayed at the location where the dental hygienist is  
63 authorized to administer local anesthesia. The board shall adopt  
64 rules pursuant to ss.120.536(1) and 120.54 necessary to  
65 administer subsections (5)-(6).

66 Section 2. Subsection (7) is added to section 466.023,  
67 Florida Statutes, to read:

68 466.023 Dental hygienists; scope and area of practice. -

69 (7) A dental hygienist may administer local anesthesia as  
70 provided in ss. 466.017 and 466.024.

71 Section 3. Subsection (1) of section 466.024, Florida  
72 Statutes, is amended to read:

73 466.024 Delegation of duties; expanded functions.-

74 (1) A dentist may not delegate irremediable tasks to a  
75 dental hygienist or dental assistant, except as provided by law.

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76 A dentist may delegate remediable tasks to a dental hygienist or  
77 dental assistant when such tasks pose no risk to the patient. A  
78 dentist may only delegate remediable tasks so defined by law or  
79 rule of the board. The board by rule shall designate which tasks  
80 are remediable and delegable, except that the following are by  
81 law found to be remediable and delegable:

82 (a) Taking impressions for study casts but not for the  
83 purpose of fabricating any intraoral restorations or orthodontic  
84 appliance.

85 (b) Placing periodontal dressings.

86 (c) Removing periodontal or surgical dressings.

87 (d) Removing sutures.

88 (e) Placing or removing rubber dams.

89 (f) Placing or removing matrices.

90 (g) Placing or removing temporary restorations.

91 (h) Applying cavity liners, varnishes, or bases.

92 (i) Polishing amalgam restorations.

93 (j) Polishing clinical crowns of the teeth for the purpose  
94 of removing stains but not changing the existing contour of the  
95 tooth.

96 (k) Obtaining bacteriological cytological specimens not  
97 involving cutting of the tissue.

98 (l) Administering local anesthesia pursuant to s.  
99 466.017(5).

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101 This subsection does not limit delegable tasks to those  
102 specified herein.

103 Section 4. This section shall take effect July 1, 2012.

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**T I T L E   A M E N D M E N T**

Remove the entire title and insert:

A bill entitled

An act relating to dental hygienists; amending s. 466.017, F.S.; authorizing dental hygienists to administer certain local anesthesia under the direct supervision of a licensed dentist if certain educational requirements are met; requires dental hygienists to maintain current certification in basic or advanced cardiopulmonary resuscitation or advanced cardiac life support with recertification every 2 years; amending s. 466.023, F.S.; revising the scope and area of practice for dental hygienists, to conform to changes made by this act; amending s. 466.024, F.S.; revising the delegated duties that are found to be remediable and delegable, to conform to changes made by this act; providing an effective date.