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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate

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House

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The Committee on Appropriations (Harrell) recommended the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Between lines 716 and 717

insert:

Section 14. Section 466.031, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

466.031 "Dental laboratories ~~laboratory~~" defined.—

(1) The term "dental laboratory" as used in this chapter:

~~(1)~~ includes any person, firm, or corporation that ~~who~~ performs for a fee of any kind, gratuitously, or otherwise,



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11 directly or through an agent or an employee, by any means or  
12 method, or ~~who in any way~~ supplies or manufactures artificial  
13 substitutes for the natural teeth; ~~or who~~ furnishes, supplies,  
14 constructs, or reproduces or repairs any prosthetic denture,  
15 bridge, or appliance to be worn in the human mouth; or ~~who~~ in  
16 any way represents ~~holds~~ itself ~~out~~ as a dental laboratory.

17 ~~(2)~~ The term does not include a ~~Excludes any~~ dental  
18 laboratory technician who constructs or repairs dental  
19 prosthetic appliances in the office of a licensed dentist  
20 exclusively for that ~~such~~ dentist ~~only~~ and under her or his  
21 supervision and work order.

22 (2) An employee or an independent contractor of a dental  
23 laboratory acting as an agent of that dental laboratory may  
24 engage in onsite consultation with a licensed dentist during a  
25 dental procedure.

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27 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

28 And the title is amended as follows:

29 Between lines 41 and 42

30 insert:

31 466.031, F.S.; making technical changes; authorizing  
32 an employee or an independent contractor of a dental  
33 laboratory acting as an agent of that dental  
34 laboratory to engage in onsite consultation with a  
35 licensed dentist during a dental procedure; amending  
36 s.