

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to dental health; amending s. 466.017,
 3 F.S.; authorizing a licensed dentist to order
 4 impression materials for self-administration by a
 5 patient; amending s. 466.024, F.S.; authorizing
 6 intraoral or extraoral photography as remediable and
 7 delegable tasks under certain circumstances; providing
 8 an effective date.

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 10 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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 12 Section 1. Subsection (9) is added to section 466.017,
 13 Florida Statutes, to read:

14 466.017 Prescription of drugs; anesthesia.—

15 (9) A licensed dentist may order physical impression
 16 materials for self-administration by a patient.

17 Section 2. Paragraph (m) is added to subsection (1) of
 18 section 466.024, Florida Statutes, to read:

19 466.024 Delegation of duties; expanded functions.—

20 (1) A dentist may not delegate irremediable tasks to a
 21 dental hygienist or dental assistant, except as provided by law.
 22 A dentist may delegate remediable tasks to a dental hygienist or
 23 dental assistant when such tasks pose no risk to the patient. A
 24 dentist may only delegate remediable tasks so defined by law or
 25 rule of the board. The board by rule shall designate which tasks

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26 | are remediable and delegable, except that the following are by
27 | law found to be remediable and delegable:

28 | (m) Intraoral or extraoral photography under general
29 | supervision.

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31 | This subsection does not limit delegable tasks to those
32 | specified herein.

33 | Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2020.