

**Department of Planning and Budget
2002 Fiscal Impact Statement**

1. Bill Number SB503

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| House of Origin | <input type="checkbox"/> Introduced | <input type="checkbox"/> Substitute | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Engrossed |
| Second House | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> In Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Substitute | <input type="checkbox"/> Enrolled |

2. Patron Bolling

3. Committee Health, Welfare and Institutions

4. Title Health professions; dental hygienists

5. Summary/Purpose: This legislation would require the Board of Dentistry to adopt regulations to allow for the "general supervision" of dental hygienists by dentists. "General supervision" refers to those authorized activities that a dentist may delegate to a hygienist, and the dentist would not have to be present at the facility when such services are performed. This is a recommendation of the Joint Commission on Health Care.

6. Minimal Fiscal Impact

7. Budget amendment necessary: No

8. Fiscal implications: The agency estimates that it will cost approximately \$2,500 in the first year to promulgate the regulations required by this legislation. These costs are associated with the rule-making process and include expenses for committee meetings, public hearings, and mailings.

9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected:
Department of Health Professions (Board of Dentistry)

10. Technical amendment necessary: No

11. Other comments: None

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cc: Secretary of Health and Human Resources