

**Department of Planning and Budget
2004 Fiscal Impact Statement**

1. Bill Number House Bill 524

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

2. Patron Clarke N. Hogan

3. Committee Passed Both Houses

4. Title Dental hygienists; continuing education

5. Summary/Purpose: This bill eliminates the requirement that dental hygienists complete 15 hours of continuing education courses for license renewal or reinstatement after April 1, 1995. Under the bill, continuing education courses will still be required but the Board of Dentistry will set the requisite number of hours in regulation.

6. Minimal Fiscal Impact

7. Budget amendment necessary: No

8. Fiscal implications: This bill would require the promulgation of regulations at a cost of approximately \$2,500 for expenses, such as committee meetings, mailings, and distribution of final regulations.

9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected:
Department of Health Professions

10. Technical amendment necessary: No

11. Other comments: None

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cc: Secretary of Health and Human Resources