

## Department of Planning and Budget 2013 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number:** HB 1349

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

**2. Patron:** Bell, Richard P.

**3. Committee:** -

**4. Title:** Dental hygiene and dental hygienist; definitions and licensure

**5. Summary:** The proposed legislation defines “dental hygiene” as duties related to patient assessment and the rendering of educational, preventive, and therapeutic dental services specified in regulations of the Board and not otherwise restricted to the practice of dentistry. The bill defines "dental hygienist" as a person who is licensed by the Board of Dentistry to practice dental hygiene. The bill also changes the licensure requirements for a dental hygienist to require graduation from a dental hygiene program that is accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation and offered by an accredited institution of higher education.

**6. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No

**7. No Fiscal Impact**

**8. Fiscal Implications:** None

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** None

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** No

**11. Other Comments:** None

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