

**Department of Planning and Budget
2013 Fiscal Impact Statement**

1. Bill Number: HB 1349

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: Bell, Richard P.

3. Committee: Passed Both Houses

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

5. Summary: The enrolled 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 of Dentistry 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 clarifies the licensure requirement for a dental hygienist of graduation from a dental hygiene program 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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