

HB 144-FN - AS INTRODUCED

2025 SESSION

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HOUSE BILL            ***144-FN***

AN ACT                relative to the practice of dental hygiene.

SPONSORS:            Rep. Grote, Rock. 24; Rep. C. McGuire, Merr. 27; Rep. Seidel, Hills. 29; Sen. Altschiller, Dist 24; Sen. Innis, Dist 7

COMMITTEE:          Executive Departments and Administration

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ANALYSIS

This bill requires a dental hygienist to be trained and to pass an examination before being permitted to administer local anesthesia.

This bill is at the request of the office of professional licensure and certification and the board of dental examiners.

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Explanation:          Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics***.  
Matter removed from current law appears ~~[in brackets and struckthrough.]~~  
Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty Five*

AN ACT relative to the practice of dental hygiene.

*Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:*

1           1 Dentists and Dentistry; Practice of Dental Hygiene. Amend RSA 317-A:21-c, II(e)

2 to read as follows:

3                   (e) The administration of local anesthesia, ***provided the dental hygienist is qualified***  
4 ***by the board after training and after passing an examination approved by the board.***

5           2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

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**HB 144-FN- FISCAL NOTE  
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**FISCAL IMPACT:**

The Legislative Budget Assistant has determined that this legislation has a total fiscal impact of less than \$10,000 in each of the fiscal years 2025 through 2028.

**AGENCIES CONTACTED:**

Office of Professional Licensure and Certification