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SENATE BILL 58
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Short Title: Dentists/General Anesthesia.

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1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE QUALIFIED DENTISTS TO ADMINISTER GENERAL
3 ANESTHESIA.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 Section 1. G.S. 90-29(b) reads as rewritten:

6 "(b) A person shall be deemed to be practicing dentistry in this State who does,
7 undertakes or attempts to do, or claims the ability to do any one or more of the
8 following acts or things which, for the purposes of this Article, constitute the practice of
9 dentistry:

- 10 (1) Diagnoses, treats, operates, or prescribes for any disease, disorder,
11 pain, deformity, injury, deficiency, defect, or other physical condition
12 of the human teeth, gums, alveolar process, jaws, maxilla, mandible, or
13 adjacent tissues or structures of the oral cavity;
- 14 (2) Removes stains, accretions or deposits from the human teeth;
- 15 (3) Extracts a human tooth or teeth;
- 16 (4) Performs any phase of any operation relative or incident to the
17 replacement or restoration of all or a part of a human tooth or teeth
18 with any artificial substance, material or device;
- 19 (5) Corrects the malposition or malformation of the human teeth;
- 20 (6) Administers an anesthetic of any kind in the treatment of dental or oral
21 diseases or physical conditions, or in preparation for or incident to any
22 operation within the oral cavity; provided, however, that this
23 subsection shall not apply to a lawfully qualified nurse or anesthetist

- 1 who administers such anesthetic under the supervision and direction of
2 a licensed dentist or physician;
- 3 (6a) Independently administers anesthetics of any kind in an accredited
4 hospital facility and who has successfully completed a residency in
5 anesthesiology approved by the American Society of Anesthesiologists
6 at a medical school accredited by the Liaison Commission on Medical
7 Education of the Association of Medical Colleges, and who is certified
8 by the National Board of Anesthesiology.
- 9 (7) Takes or makes an impression of the human teeth, gums or jaws;
- 10 (8) Makes, builds, constructs, furnishes, processes, reproduces, repairs,
11 adjusts, supplies or professionally places in the human mouth any
12 prosthetic denture, bridge, appliance, corrective device, or other
13 structure designed or constructed as a substitute for a natural human
14 tooth or teeth or as an aid in the treatment of the malposition or
15 malformation of a tooth or teeth, except to the extent the same may
16 lawfully be performed in accordance with the provisions of G.S. 90-
17 29.1 and 90-29.2;
- 18 (9) Uses a Roentgen or X-ray machine or device for dental treatment or
19 diagnostic purposes, or gives interpretations or readings of dental
20 Roentgenograms or X rays;
- 21 (10) Performs or engages in any of the clinical practices included in the
22 curricula of recognized dental schools or colleges;
- 23 (11) Owns, manages, supervises, controls or conducts, either himself or by
24 and through another person or other persons, any enterprise wherein
25 any one or more of the acts or practices set forth in subdivisions (1)
26 through (10) above are done, attempted to be done, or represented to
27 be done;
- 28 (12) Uses, in connection with his name, any title or designation, such as
29 'dentist,' 'dental surgeon,' 'doctor of dental surgery,' 'D.D.S.,'
30 'D.M.D.,' or any other letters, words or descriptive matter which, in
31 any manner, represents him as being a dentist able or qualified to do or
32 perform any one or more of the acts or practices set forth in
33 subdivisions (1) through (10) above;
- 34 (13) Represents to the public, by any advertisement or announcement, by or
35 through any media, the ability or qualification to do or perform any of
36 the acts or practices set forth in subdivisions (1) through (10) above."
- 37 Sec. 2. This act is effective upon ratification and expires July 1, 1996.