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LEGISLATIVE BILL 542

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Committee: Health and Human Services

A BILL

1 FOR AN ACT relating to dental assistants; to amend sections 38-1135
2 and 38-1136, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to
3 provide for rules and regulations regarding education,
4 preparation, and training; to harmonize provisions; and
5 to repeal the original sections.
6 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 Section 1. Section 38-1135, Reissue Revised Statutes of
2 Nebraska, is amended to read:

3 38-1135 Any licensed dentist, public institution, or
4 school may employ dental assistants in addition to licensed dental
5 hygienists. Such dental assistants, under the supervision of a
6 licensed dentist, may perform such duties as are prescribed in
7 accordance with rules and regulations adopted and promulgated by
8 the department, with the recommendation of the board, under section
9 38-1136.

10 Sec. 2. Section 38-1136, Reissue Revised Statutes of
11 Nebraska, is amended to read:

12 38-1136 The department, with the recommendation of the
13 board, shall adopt and promulgate rules and regulations governing
14 the performance of duties by licensed dental hygienists and dental
15 assistants. The department, with the recommendation of the board,
16 may adopt and promulgate rules and regulations providing for
17 education, preparation, and training for dental assistants to
18 perform such duties.

19 Sec. 3. Original sections 38-1135 and 38-1136, Reissue
20 Revised Statutes of Nebraska, are repealed.