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Resolve, Directing the Board of Dental Examiners To Amend Its Rules To Improve Access to Oral Health Care in Maine

Reference to the Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development suggested and ordered printed.

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DAREK M. GRANT Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator VALENTINO of York. Cosponsored by Representative HOBBINS of Saco and Senator: DUTREMBLE of York, Representatives: BEAUDOIN of Biddeford, ROCHELO of Biddeford, SOCTOMAH of the Passamaquoddy Tribe.

1	Sec. 1. Board of Dental Examiners to amend rules. Resolved: That the
2	Board of Dental Examiners shall amend its rules to permit a dental student of a bona fide
3	dental school or university acceptable to the board, after the completion of satisfactory
4	training, to perform limited dental service, including dental hygiene treatment, in
5	institutional and public health service programs and in private dental offices within the
6	State, commensurate with the student's level of training, under the supervision and control
7	of a licensed dentist or a teaching school.

SUMMARY

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9 This resolve requires the Board of Dental Examiners to amend its rules to permit a 10 dental student to perform limited dental service in certain settings, commensurate with 11 the student's level of training, under the supervision and control of a licensed dentist or a 12 teaching school.