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CHAPTER 434

(House Bill 1501)

AN ACT concerning

Licensed Dental Hygienists

FOR the purpose of prohibiting the State Board of Dental Examiners from authorizing licensed dental hygienists from administering anesthesia other than topical anesthesia.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Health Occupations
Section 4-206(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1981 Volume and 1981 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland read(s) as follows:

Article - Health Occupations

4-206.

(b) The Board may not authorize a licensed dental hygienist to:

- (1) Perform a diagnosis;
- (2) Perform an extraction;
- (3) Repair a cavity;
- (4) Correct tooth placement;
- (5) Perform a surgical procedure; or
- (6) Administer anesthesia OTHER THAN TOPICAL ANESTHESIA.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1982.