

[(5)] (6) A facility operating under general supervision shall report to the Board any changes in the status of the facility's general supervision, any supervising dentist, or any dental hygienist within 30 days after the change.

[(6)] (7) This subsection may not be construed to:

(i) Authorize a dental hygienist to practice dental hygiene independent of a supervising dentist; or

(ii) Prohibit a dentist from being available for personal consultation or on the premises where a dental hygienist is practicing.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2007.

Approved by the Governor, April 24, 2007.

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## CHAPTER 165

(House Bill 751)

AN ACT concerning

### Health Occupations - Supervised Practice - Dental Hygienist

FOR the purpose of altering the requirements for certain dental facilities that employ certain dental hygienists who are authorized to practice dental hygiene under certain supervision; and generally relating to dental hygienists and general supervision practice requirements.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article - Health Occupations  
Section 4-308(h)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2005 Replacement Volume and 2006 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

### Article - Health Occupations