

1 Amend the Finance Committee Report, dated April 27, 2022, page 1,  
2 strike line 12 and substitute:

3 "Page 37 of the bill, strike lines 9 through 26 and substitute:

4           **"SECTION 39.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend** 25.5-4-411  
5 as follows:

6           **25.5-4-411. Authorization of services provided by dental**  
7 **hygienists.** (1) When dental hygiene services are provided to children by  
8 a licensed dental hygienist OR DENTAL THERAPIST who is providing dental  
9 hygiene services pursuant to section 12-220-503 without the supervision  
10 of a licensed dentist, the executive director of the state department shall  
11 authorize reimbursement for said services, subject to the requirements of  
12 this section. Payment for the services shall be made directly to the  
13 licensed dental hygienist OR DENTAL THERAPIST, if requested by the  
14 licensed dental hygienist OR DENTAL THERAPIST; except that this section  
15 shall DOES not apply to licensed dental hygienists OR DENTAL THERAPISTS  
16 when acting within the scope of their employment as salaried employees  
17 of public or private institutions, physicians, or dentists.

18           (2) For each child provided dental hygiene services pursuant to  
19 this section, the dental hygienist OR DENTAL THERAPIST shall attempt to  
20 identify a dentist participating in medicaid for the child.". ".

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