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HB17-1010

FISCAL NOTE

FISCAL IMPACT: State Local Statutory Public Entity Conditional No Fiscal Impact

Drafting Number: LLS 17-0495
Prime Sponsor(s): Rep. Ginal
 Sen. Crowder

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Bill Status: House Health, Insurance, and
 Environment
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BILL TOPIC: DENTAL PRACTICE ACT & DENTAL HYGIENE

Fiscal Impact Summary	FY 2017-2018	FY 2018-2019
State Revenue		
State Expenditures	Minimal workload increase.	
Appropriation Required: None.		
Future Year Impacts: None.		

Summary of Legislation

The bill makes several clarifications concerning the practice of dental hygiene. First, it clarifies that the Colorado Dental Board may make rules for the use of lasers for dental and dental hygiene purposes within the defined scopes of practice and with appropriate supervision. Second, it clarifies several aspects of what constitutes unsupervised dental hygiene, including administering emergency drugs and reversal agents in collaboration with a dentist.

State Expenditures

The bill may result in a minimal one-time increase in workload in the Department of Regulatory Agencies for the Colorado Dental Board to update rules and outreach materials concerning the practice of dental hygiene as clarified by the bill. Any workload increase is assumed to be minimal and will be accomplished within existing appropriations.

Effective Date

The bill takes effect August 9, 2017, if the General Assembly adjourns on May 10, 2017, as scheduled, and no referendum petition is filed.

State and Local Government Contacts

Corrections
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