

General Assembly

January Session, 2025

Proposed Bill No. 6569



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH

Introduced by: REP. NAPOLI, 73rd Dist.

AN ACT REQUIRING EXPANDED FUNCTION DENTAL ASSISTANTS WHO COMPLETE EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS IN OTHER STATES TO PASS A JURISPRUDENCE ASSESSMENT BEFORE PRACTICING IN THE STATE.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That section 20-112a of the general statutes be amended to require
- 2 each expanded function dental assistant, as defined in said section, who
- 3 successfully completed an expanded function dental assistant program
- 4 at an institution of higher education that is located in another state and
- accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation of the American
 Dental Association, to pass a jurisprudence assessment before
- 6 Dental Association, to pass a jurisprudence assessment before7 performing expanded function dental assistant functions in the state.

Statement of Purpose:

To increase the expanded function dental assistant workforce in the state to ensure essential oral health care for state residents.