



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 1061**

LCO No. 2943



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH

Introduced by:

SEN. GORDON, 35th 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
- 5 accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation of the American
- 6 Dental Association, to pass a jurisprudence assessment before
- 7 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.