AN ACT concerning health professions and practices; relating to the 
regulation of dentists; Kansas dental board; disciplinary action; 
licensure; updating certain provisions of the Kansas dental practices 
act; amending K.S.A. 65-1430 and 65-1467 and repealing the existing 
sections.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

New Section 1. (a) The Kansas dental board may take any of the 
actions provided in K.S.A. 65-1436(b), and amendments thereto, with 
respect to any dental license for the failure by the treating dentist, prior to 
the initial diagnosis and correction of malpositions of human teeth or 
initial use of orthodontic appliances, to perform an examination including 
the review of the patient's most recent diagnostic digital or conventional 
radiographs or other equivalent bone imaging suitable for orthodontia. 
New radiographs or other equivalent bone imaging shall be ordered by the 
treating dentist unless the patient has had radiographs or other equivalent 
bone imaging performed within the previous six months.

(b) The provisions of this section shall be a part of and supplemental 
to the Kansas dental practices act.

Sec. 2. K.S.A. 65-1430 is hereby amended to read as follows: 65- 
1430. Every practitioner of dentistry within the meaning of this act shall 
post and keep conspicuously displayed the dentist's name, license and 
current license renewal certificate in each office in which the dentist 
practices, in plain sight of patients, and if there is more than one dentist 
practicing or employed in any office the manager or proprietor of such 
office shall post or display, or cause to be posted and displayed, in like 
manner the name and license of each dentist so practicing or employed in 
such office. If a licensed dentist is providing dental services outside a 
dental office, each patient shall be provided with the dentist's name, 
contact telephone number, after hours contact information for emergencies 
and, upon the patient's request, the dentist's license information.

Sec. 3. K.S.A. 65-1467 is hereby amended to read as follows: 65- 
1467. (a) Any complaint or report, record or other information relating to a 
complaint which that is received, obtained or maintained by the Kansas 
dental board shall be confidential and shall not be disclosed by the board 
or its employees in a manner which that identifies or enables identification
of the person who is the subject or source of the information except the
information may be disclosed:
   (1) In any proceeding conducted by the board under the law or in an
appeal of an order of the board entered in a proceeding, or to any party to a
proceeding or appeal or the party's attorney;
   (2) to the person who is the subject of the information or to any
person or entity when requested by the person who is the subject of the
information, but the board may require disclosure in such a manner that
will prevent identification of any other person who is the subject or source
of the information; or
   (3) to a state or federal licensing, regulatory or enforcement agency
with jurisdiction over the subject or the information or to an agency with
jurisdiction over acts or conduct similar to acts or conduct which would
constitute grounds for action under this act. Any confidential complaint or
report, record or other information disclosed by the board as authorized by
this section shall not be redisclosed by the receiving agency except as
otherwise authorized by law.
(b) A dentist or contract for dental services shall not require a patient
to sign an agreement that attempts to limit the patient's ability to file a
complaint with the Kansas dental board.
(c) This section shall be a part of and supplemental to the Kansas
dental practices act.
Sec. 4. K.S.A. 65-1430 and 65-1467 are hereby repealed.
Sec. 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
publication in the statute book.