

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

MR. PRESIDENT:

The Committee on **Public Health and Welfare** recommends **HB 2241**, as amended by House Committee, be amended on page 1, in line 19, following the period, by inserting the following:

"A person or entity is not a dental franchisor if the agreement with the dentist:

(A) Permits the person or entity to interfere with the independent judgment of the dentist in the performance of such dentist's professional duties; or

(B) contains terms that would constitute a violation of the dental practices act, rules and regulations adopted by the board, any orders and directives issued by the board or any other applicable law.";

Also on page 1, following line 29, by inserting the following:

"(3) "Unlicensed proprietor" means any person or entity not authorized to own or operate a dental practice that enters into an agreement with a dentist or dental hygienist related to the practice of dentistry or dental hygiene which:

(A) Permits the person or entity to interfere with the independent judgment of the dentist in the performance of such dentist's professional duties; or

(B) contains terms that would constitute a violation of the dental practices act, rules and regulations adopted by the board, any orders and directives issued by the board or any other applicable law.";

On page 2, following line 2, by inserting the following:

"Sec. 2. K.S.A. 65-1425 is hereby amended to read as follows: 65-1425. Except as provided in K.S.A. 17-2706 et seq., and amendments thereto, no corporation shall practice, offer, or undertake to

practice or hold itself out as practicing dentistry. Every person practicing dentistry as an employee of another shall cause his name to be conspicuously displayed and kept in a conspicuous place at the entrance of the place where such practice is conducted: ~~Provided, however, That nothing herein contained,~~ Nothing in this section shall prohibit a licensed dentist from practicing dentistry as the agent or employee of another licensed dentist in this state, or from practicing dentistry as the agent or employee of any state hospital or state institution where his such dentist's only remuneration is from the state, or from any corporation which provides dental service for its employees at no profit to the corporation. Nothing in this section shall prohibit a licensed dentist from practicing dentistry as an employee of a general hospital defined in K.S.A. 65-425, and amendments thereto, in a county with population of less than 50,000.";

And renumbering sections accordingly;

Also on page 2, in line 12, after "public" by inserting "as determined by the Kansas dental board";

On page 7, in line 9, by striking "nor" and inserting "or"; in line 18, by striking "Such registered person or entity shall provided" and inserting "Any person or entity registered under this section shall provide"; in line 19, after "days" by inserting "of any changes to the information provided in paragraph (1)";

On page 8, in line 32, after "65-1424" by inserting "and 65-1425";

On page 1, in the title, in line 3, after "65-1424" by inserting "and 65-1425";

And the bill be passed as amended.

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Chairperson