



2024 South Dakota Legislature

House Bill 1074

Introduced by: **Representative Weisgram**

1 **An Act to expand eligibility to practice as a dental hygienist under the collaborative**
 2 **supervision of a dentist.**

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

4 **Section 1. That § 36-6A-40.1 be AMENDED:**

5 **36-6A-40.1.** A dental hygienist may provide preventive and therapeutic services
 6 under the collaborative supervision of a dentist if the dental hygienist has met the
 7 following requirements:

- 8 (1) Possesses a license to practice in the state ~~and has been actively engaged in the~~
 9 ~~practice of clinical dental hygiene in two of the previous three years;~~
 10 (2) Has a ~~written~~ collaborative agreement with a dentist; and
 11 (3) Has satisfactorily demonstrated knowledge of ~~medical~~:
 12 (a) Medical and dental emergencies and their management; ~~infection~~
 13 (b) Infection control; ~~pharmacology~~
 14 (c) Pharmacology; ~~disease~~
 15 (d) Disease transmission; ~~management~~
 16 (e) Management of early childhood caries; and ~~management~~
 17 (f) Management of special needs populations.

18 **Section 2. That § 36-6A-40.2 be AMENDED:**

19 **36-6A-40.2.** A dental hygienist seeking to provide preventive and therapeutic
 20 services under collaborative supervision shall submit evidence, as prescribed by the board,
 21 of meeting the requirements of § 36-6A-40.1 and shall pay a fee not to exceed thirty
 22 dollars set by the board.

23 The board shall, by rules promulgated pursuant to chapter 1-26, establish the
 24 required:

- 25 (1) Required fee, the minimum, not to exceed thirty dollars;

- 1 (2) Minimum requirements for a collaborative agreement, ~~the preventive;~~
- 2 (3) Preventive and therapeutic services that may be performed, ~~the location;~~
- 3 (4) Location or facilities where services may be performed, ~~and the evidence~~
- 4 (5) Evidence required to demonstrate the ~~active practice and~~ knowledge required
- 5 pursuant to § 36-6A-40.1.