

HOUSE BILL No. 4718

June 9, 2011, Introduced by Reps. Kowall, MacMaster, Denby, Liss, Hovey-Wright, Goike, Muxlow, Haines, Yonker, Crawford, Huuki, Rogers, Hughes, LaFontaine, Bumstead, Outman, Brunner, Bauer, Slavens, Haveman, Kurtz, Damrow, Cotter and Wayne Schmidt and referred to the Committee on Health Policy.

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled
"Public health code,"
(MCL 333.1101 to 333.25211) by adding section 16626.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 SEC. 16626. (1) NOTWITHSTANDING SECTION 16601(1) (F) OR THE
2 RULES PROMULGATED UNDER SUBSECTION 16625(1), A DENTAL HYGIENIST MAY
3 SUPERVISE A DENTAL ASSISTANT WHO IS ACTING AS A SECOND PAIR OF
4 HANDS FOR THE DENTAL HYGIENIST UNDER SUBSECTION (2).

5 (2) NOTWITHSTANDING SECTION 16601(1) (E) OR THE RULES
6 PROMULGATED UNDER SUBSECTION 16625(1), A DENTAL ASSISTANT, WHILE
7 ASSISTING A DENTIST OR DENTAL HYGIENIST WHO AT THE TIME IS ACTIVELY
8 PERFORMING SERVICES IN THE MOUTH OF A PATIENT, MAY FUNCTION AS A
9 SECOND PAIR OF HANDS FOR THE DENTIST OR DENTAL HYGIENIST.

10 (3) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, "SECOND PAIR OF HANDS" MEANS THAT
11 TERM AS DEFINED IN R 338.11101 OF THE MICHIGAN ADMINISTRATIVE CODE.