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**STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT**  
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<b>Bill Number:</b>	H. 5321	Introduced on March 3, 2020
<b>Author:</b>	Bennett	
<b>Subject:</b>	Dental Hygiene	
<b>Requestor:</b>	House Medical, Military, Public, and Municipal Affairs	
<b>RFA Analyst(s):</b>	Griffith	
<b>Impact Date:</b>	March 17, 2020	

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### **Fiscal Impact Summary**

This bill will have no expenditure impact on the General Fund, Federal Funds, or Other Funds because it does not operationally or fiscally impact the Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation (LLR).

### **Explanation of Fiscal Impact**

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#### **State Expenditure**

This bill allows dental hygienists to perform primary preventative care without supervision. Currently, hygienists are allowed to apply topical fluoride and perform the application of sealants and oral prophylaxis under general supervision. Additionally, the bill allows them to administer local infiltration anesthesia with the authorization of general supervision from a practicing dentist. Dental hygienists are licensed by the Board of Dentistry, which is under the administration of LLR. The bill does not operationally or fiscally impact the agency. Therefore, there is no expenditure impact on the General Fund, Federal Funds, or Other Funds.

#### **State Revenue**

N/A

#### **Local Expenditure**

N/A

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N/A

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