

Sen. Innis, Dist 7
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Floor Amendment to HB 144-FN

1 Amend the bill by inserting after section 1 the following and renumbering the original section 2 to
2 read as 3:

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4 2 Occupations and Professions; Dentists and Dentistry; Examinations and Licenses;
5 Applications. Amend RSA 317-A:8, I to read as follows:

6 I. Applications for licensure shall be made to the office of professional licensure and
7 certification in writing or online and shall be accompanied by a fee established in rules adopted
8 under RSA 541-A by the office and by satisfactory proof that the applicant is a graduate of a school
9 that is recognized by the Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA) ***and holds the degree of***
10 ***D.D.S. or D.M.D.*** The applicant shall be of good professional character and 18 years of age or older.

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill:

I. Requires a dental hygienist to be trained and to pass an examination before being permitted to administer local anesthesia.

II. Requires that any dentist who applies for licensure is a graduate of a school that is recognized by the Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA) and holds the degree of D.D.S. or D.M.D.