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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING THE CONTINUATION OF THE "DENTAL PRACTICE ACT".**

Bill Summary

(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://leg.colorado.gov>.)

Sunset Process - Senate Health and Human Services Committee. The bill makes changes to the "Dental Practice Act" (act) by:

- Continuing the act for 9 years, until 2034;
- Updating and adding definitions;
- Changing the makeup of the Colorado dental board (board);
- Requiring the attorney general, in addition to counseling the board, to counsel and advise the board's consultants;

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- Adding and updating the grounds for which the board may take disciplinary action against an applicant for licensure or a licensee;
- Allowing a licensee's submission to a mental or physical examination to satisfy the requirement to notify the board of a condition that would impair the licensee's ability to practice;
- Adding as exemptions to the act the volunteer practice of dentistry and dental hygiene under specific conditions;
- Repealing the exceptions that allow a dental therapist, dental hygienist, or dental assistant to perform certain dentistry practices and including additional tasks to the list of items included in the practice of dentistry;
- Clarifying that a dental assistant, dental hygienist, and dental therapist may perform tasks consistent with rules adopted by the board;
- Requiring providers who perform itinerant surgery to develop and maintain protocols for emergency follow-up care;
- Authorizing licensed dentists to prescribe orders electronically;
- Requiring a peer health assistance program selected as a designated provider for the dentist peer health assistance program to provide training and calibration to dentists who practice monitoring services;
- Authorizing dentists to self-refer to participate in a peer health assistance program or be referred by the board;
- Requiring an applicant for dental, dental hygienist, or dental therapy licensure to pass a jurisprudence examination that tests the applicant's knowledge of the act;
- Removing a requirement that dental education schools and programs must be accredited or approved by a specific entity;
- Requiring the board to adopt rules that allow for expedited, temporary licensure during a public health emergency;
- Repealing specific tasks that are currently authorized to be performed by a dental therapist;
- Updating procedures for the construction of dental devices by an unlicensed technician;
- Updating the list of practices that are considered to be the practice of unsupervised dental hygiene;
- Repealing the specific dosages of certain drugs that a dental hygienist may prescribe;
- Authorizing the board to adopt rules that identify safe prescribing alternatives to silver diamine fluoride as a

- treatment for strengthening teeth and preventing tooth decay;
- Identifying tasks that are deemed to be practicing supervised dental hygiene;
- Requiring a dental hygienist performing an interim therapeutic restoration to confirm a referral for follow-up care with a dentist;
- Limiting the number of dental hygienists that a dentist may supervise; and
- Authorizing a dental therapist to perform specific tasks.

1 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 12-220-104, **amend**
 3 (1), (4), (9)(a), and (10)(a); **add** (5.2), (10.5), and (14.5); and **add with**
 4 **amended and relocated provisions** (5.3) as follows:

5 **12-220-104. Definitions - rules.** As used in this article 220, unless
 6 the context otherwise requires:

7 (1) "Accredited" means a program that is nationally recognized for
 8 specialized accrediting for dental, dental therapy, dental hygiene, and
 9 dental auxiliary programs by THE COMMISSION ON DENTAL
 10 ACCREDITATION OR A SPECIALTY ACCREDITING ORGANIZATION
 11 RECOGNIZED BY the United States department of education OR BY A
 12 SUCCESSOR ORGANIZATION OF THE COMMISSION.

13 (4) "Dental hygiene" means the delivery of preventive,
 14 educational, and clinical services supporting total health for the control
 15 of oral disease; THE IMPACT OF THE DISEASE, DISORDER, OR CONDITION ON
 16 THE HUMAN BODY; and the promotion of oral health provided by a dental
 17 hygienist within the scope of the dental hygienist's education, training,
 18 and experience and in accordance with applicable law.

19 (5.2) "DENTAL HYGIENE LABORATORY WORK ORDER" MEANS THE
 20 DOCUMENTED ORDER OF A DENTAL HYGIENIST LICENSED IN THIS STATE

1 AUTHORIZING ANOTHER PERSON TO CONSTRUCT, REPRODUCE, OR REPAIR
2 AN ORAL MEDICAMENT CARRIER.

3 (5.3) [Formerly 12-220-104 (11)] "DENTAL laboratory work ==
4 order" means the ~~written instructions~~ DOCUMENTED ORDER of a dentist
5 licensed in Colorado authorizing another person to construct, reproduce,
6 or repair any prosthetic denture, bridge, appliance, or other structure to
7 function in the oral cavity, maxillofacial area, or adjacent and associated
8 regions.

9 (9) (a) (I) "Indirect supervision" means the supervision of those
10 tasks or procedures that do not require the presence of the dentist in the
11 office or on the premises at the time the tasks or procedures are being
12 performed but do require that the tasks be performed with the prior
13 knowledge and consent of the dentist.

14 (II) A DENTIST WHO PROVIDES INDIRECT SUPERVISION MUST HAVE
15 AN ACTIVE LICENSE IN GOOD STANDING IN THIS STATE OR IN A
16 CONTIGUOUS STATE.

17 (10) (a) "Interim therapeutic restoration" or "ITR" means a direct
18 provisional restoration placed to stabilize a tooth until a licensed dentist
19 ORDENTAL THERAPIST can assess the need for further definitive treatment.

20 (10.5) "ITINERANT SURGERY" MEANS THE ELECTIVE ORAL AND
21 MAXILLOFACIAL SURGERY PERFORMED IN NONACCREDITED SURGICAL OR
22 TREATMENT FACILITIES OTHER THAN THE FACILITY OR FACILITIES OWNED
23 OR LEASED BY THE PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE EMPLOYING THE
24 PRACTITIONER OR SPECIALTY-LEVEL SURGICAL CARE PERFORMED BY A
25 PRACTITIONER WHO IS NOT A GRADUATE OF AN ACCREDITED SURGICAL
26 SPECIALTY TRAINING PROGRAM IN A TREATMENT FACILITY.

27 (14.5) (a) "TELEDENTISTRY" MEANS TELEHEALTH METHODOLOGIES

1 AND SYSTEMS THAT ARE USED IN A MANNER THAT IS COMPLIANT WITH THE
2 FEDERAL "HEALTH INSURANCE PORTABILITY AND ACCOUNTABILITY ACT
3 OF 1996", 42 U.S.C. SECS. 1320d TO 1320d-9, AS AMENDED, TO DELIVER
4 ORAL HEALTH SERVICES IN DENTISTRY, INCLUDING INFORMATIONAL AND
5 ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGIES, REMOTE MONITORING
6 TECHNOLOGIES, AND STORE-AND-FORWARD TRANSFERS, TO FACILITATE
7 THE ASSESSMENT, DIAGNOSIS, CONSULTATION, COUNSELING, AND
8 EDUCATION OF, OR TREATMENT PLANNING FOR, A PATIENT WHILE THE
9 PATIENT IS LOCATED AT AN ORIGINATING SITE WITHOUT A DENTAL
10 PRACTITIONER, AND THE DENTAL PRACTITIONER PROVIDING THE SERVICE
11 IS AT A DISTANT SITE.

12 (b) AS USED IN THIS SUBSECTION (14.5), "TELEHEALTH" MEANS A
13 BROAD VARIETY OF TECHNOLOGIES AND TACTICS TO DELIVER VIRTUAL
14 MEDICAL, HEALTH, AND EDUCATION SERVICES. "TELEHEALTH" IS NOT A
15 SPECIFIC SERVICE BUT A COLLECTION OF MEANS TO ENHANCE CARE AND
16 EDUCATION DELIVERY.

17 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 12-220-105, **amend**
18 _____ (1)(b)(II)(A) and (5) as follows:

19 **12-220-105. Colorado dental board - qualifications of board**
20 **members - quorum - panel - rules - review of functions - repeal of**
21 **article - repeal.** (1) (b) (II) (A) Effective July 1, 2031, the board consists
22 of seven dentist members, two ONE dental therapist members, two
23 MEMBER, THREE dental hygienist members, and two members from the
24 public at large; EXCEPT THAT THE DENTAL THERAPIST SEAT SHALL REMAIN
25 OPEN AND A DENTAL THERAPIST MEMBER SHALL NOT BE APPOINTED UNTIL
26 THERE ARE AT LEAST ONE HUNDRED DENTAL THERAPISTS ACTIVELY
27 ENGAGED IN CLINICAL PRACTICE IN THIS STATE. The governor shall

1 appoint each member for a term of four years, and each member must
2 have the qualifications provided in this article 220. A member shall not
3 serve more than two consecutive terms of four years. Each board member
4 holds office until the member's term expires or until the governor
5 appoints a successor.

6 (5) ~~(a)~~ THIS ARTICLE 220 IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 1,
7 2034. Before the repeal, ~~of this article 220 pursuant to subsection (5)(b)~~
8 ~~of this section~~, all functions of the board are scheduled for review in
9 accordance with section 24-34-104.

10 ~~(b) This article 220 is repealed, effective September 1, 2025.~~

11 **SECTION 3.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 12-220-106, **amend**
12 (1)(a) introductory portion and (2); and **add** (1)(a)(VI) as follows:

13 **12-220-106. Powers and duties of board - rules - limitation on**
14 **authority.** (1) The board shall exercise, in accordance with this article
15 220, the following powers and duties:

16 (a) ~~Make~~ ADOPT, publish, declare, and periodically review
17 reasonable rules pursuant to section 12-20-204, including rules regarding:

18 (VI) CRITERIA AND PROCEDURES FOR RECRUITING, TRAINING, AND
19 CALIBRATING PRACTICE MONITORS THAT ASSIST LICENSEES PARTICIPATING
20 IN PEER HEALTH ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS DESCRIBED IN SECTIONS
21 12-220-310 AND 12-220-507;

22 (2) The board may recognize those dental specialties defined by
23 the ~~American Dental Association~~ NATIONAL COMMISSION ON
24 RECOGNITION OF DENTAL SPECIALTIES AND CERTIFYING BOARDS OR THE
25 UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

26 **SECTION 4.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend** 12-220-108
27 as follows:

1 **12-220-108. Attorney general shall represent board and**
2 **members.** The attorney general of the state of Colorado shall counsel
3 with and advise the board MEMBERS AND THE BOARD'S CONSULTANTS in
4 connection with ~~its~~ THE BOARD'S duties and responsibilities ~~under~~
5 DESCRIBED IN this article 220. If litigation is brought against the board or
6 any of its individual members OR CONSULTANTS in connection with
7 actions taken by the board or any of its members under this article 220
8 and the actions are free of malice, fraud, or willful neglect of duty, the
9 attorney general shall defend the litigation without cost to the board or to
10 any individual member of the board.

11 **SECTION 5.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 12-220-201, **amend**
12 (1)(n), (1)(s), (1)(ii), and (1)(oo); and **add** (1)(qq), (1)(rr), and (1)(ss) as
13 follows:

14 **12-220-201. Grounds for disciplinary action - definition.**

15 (1) The board may take disciplinary action against an applicant or
16 licensee in accordance with sections 12-20-4.04 and 12-220-202 for any
17 of the following causes:

18 (n) Refusing to make patient records available to a patient,
19 PATIENT REPRESENTATIVE, OR PREVIOUS OR CURRENT TREATMENT
20 PROVIDER WITHIN SEVEN CALENDAR DAYS AFTER A WRITTEN REQUEST
21 pursuant to a written authorization request under section 25-1-802;

22 (s) Failing to furnish unlicensed persons with DENTAL laboratory
23 work orders pursuant to section 12-220-502;

24 (ii) Advertising or otherwise holding oneself out to the public as
25 practicing a dental specialty in which the dentist has not successfully
26 completed the education specified for the dental specialty as defined by
27 the ~~American Dental Association~~ NATIONAL COMMISSION ON

1 RECOGNITION OF DENTAL SPECIALTIES AND CERTIFYING BOARDS OR THE
2 UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION;

3 (oo) Failing to comply with ~~sections 12-220-501 (1)(a)(H)(C) and~~
4 ~~12-220-503 (1)(g)~~ SECTION 12-220-503 (1)(g) and rules adopted pursuant
5 to ~~those sections~~ THAT SECTION regarding the application of silver
6 diamine fluoride; ~~or~~

7 (qq) PRACTICING OUTSIDE THE SCOPE OF AN ARTICULATED PLAN
8 DEVELOPED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 12-220-503 (1)(g)(V) OR
9 12-220-508 (1)(b), (1)(c)(VII), OR (2);

10 (rr) PURCHASING OR USING AN ELECTRONIC HEALTH RECORD
11 PRODUCT THAT DOES NOT INCLUDE INTEGRATION OF A TOOL THAT
12 FACILITATES DENTISTS' COMPLIANCE WITH PRESCRIPTION DRUG
13 MONITORING STANDARDS AS REQUIRED BY SECTION 12-30-114 (1)(a)(VI);
14 OR

15 (ss) THE FAILURE OF A PROVIDER PERFORMING ITINERANT ORAL
16 SURGERY TO PROVIDE REQUIRED FOLLOW-UP CARE, INCLUDING THE
17 FAILURE TO PROVIDE A CARE PLAN OUTLINING FOLLOW-UP CARE IN A
18 FACILITY OR TO BE PERFORMED BY A DIFFERENT PROVIDER WITHIN A
19 REASONABLE DISTANCE FROM THE OFFICE WHERE THE PROCEDURE WILL BE
20 PERFORMED IF THE ORIGINAL TREATING PROVIDER IS UNAVAILABLE TO
21 PROVIDE THE FOLLOW-UP CARE. REFERRAL TO AN URGENT CARE CENTER
22 OR HOSPITAL EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT DOES NOT FULFILL THE
23 REQUIREMENT FOR FOLLOW-UP CARE AND WOULD BE IN VIOLATION OF THIS
24 POLICY.

25 **SECTION 6.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 12-220-206, **add** (4)
26 and (5) as follows:

27 **12-220-206. Mental and physical examinations.** (4) A

1 LICENSEE'S SUBMISSION TO A MENTAL OR PHYSICAL EXAMINATION BY THE
2 QUALIFIED PROFESSIONAL DESIGNATED BY THE BOARD SATISFIES ANY
3 REQUIREMENT TO NOTIFY THE BOARD OF A PHYSICAL OR MENTAL HEALTH
4 CONDITION THAT MAY IMPACT THE LICENSEE'S ABILITY TO PRACTICE WITH
5 REASONABLE SKILL AND SAFETY PURSUANT TO SECTION 12-30-108 (1),
6 12-220-201 (1)(j)(I), OR 12-220-310 (3).

7 (5) NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS DESCRIBED IN SECTION
8 12-30-108 (1), 12-220-201 (1)(j)(I), OR 12-220-310 (3) BEGIN UPON
9 DISCHARGE OF A LICENSEE ENROLLED IN INPATIENT TREATMENT FOR A
10 SERIOUS MENTAL HEALTH OR PHYSICAL CONDITION.

11 **SECTION 7.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 12-220-302, **amend**
12 (1)(b), (1)(f), (1)(g), and (1)(j); and **add** (1)(k) and (1)(l) as follows:

13 **12-220-302. Persons exempt from operation of this article.**

14 (1) This article 220 does not apply to the following practices, acts, and
15 operations:

16 (b) The administration of an anesthetic FOR A DENTAL OPERATION
17 by a qualified anesthetist LICENSED PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 240 OF THIS
18 TITLE 12 or ~~registered~~ A nurse ~~for a dental operation~~ LICENSED OR
19 REGISTERED PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 255 OF THIS TITLE 12;

20 (f) The practice of dentistry, dental therapy, or dental hygiene by
21 dentists, dental therapists, or dental hygienists licensed in good standing
22 by other states or countries while appearing in ACCREDITED OR
23 BOARD-APPROVED programs of dental education or research, at the
24 invitation of any group of licensed dentists, dental therapists, or dental
25 hygienists in this state who are in good standing, so long as the practice
26 is limited to five consecutive days in a twelve-month period and the name
27 of each person engaging in the practice is submitted to the board, in

1 ~~writing and on a form~~ A FORMAT approved by the board, at least ten days
2 before the person performs the practice;

3 (g) The filling of DENTAL laboratory work orders of a licensed
4 dentist, as provided by section 12-220-502, by any person, association,
5 corporation, or other entity for the construction, reproduction, or repair
6 of prosthetic dentures, bridges, plates, or appliances to be used or worn
7 as substitutes for natural teeth or for restoration of natural teeth, or
8 replacement of structures relating to the jaws, maxillofacial area, or
9 adjacent and associated structures;

10 (j) The practice of dentistry ~~dental therapy, or dental hygiene~~ by
11 dentists ~~dental therapists, or dental hygienists~~ licensed in good standing
12 by other states while providing care as a volunteer, at the invitation of any
13 group of licensed dentists, dental therapists, or dental hygienists in this
14 state who are in good standing, so long as the practice is limited to five
15 consecutive days in a twelve-month period and the name of each person
16 engaging in the practice is submitted to the board, in ~~writing and on a~~
17 ~~form~~ A FORMAT approved by the board, at least ten days before the person
18 performs the practice;

19 (k) THE PRACTICE OF DENTAL THERAPY BY DENTAL THERAPISTS
20 LICENSED IN GOOD STANDING BY OTHER STATES WHILE PROVIDING CARE
21 AS A VOLUNTEER, AT THE INVITATION OF ANY GROUP OF LICENSED
22 DENTISTS, DENTAL THERAPISTS, OR DENTAL HYGIENISTS IN THIS STATE
23 WHO ARE IN GOOD STANDING, SO LONG AS THE PRACTICE IS LIMITED TO
24 FIVE CONSECUTIVE DAYS IN A TWELVE-MONTH PERIOD AND THE NAME OF
25 EACH PERSON ENGAGING IN THE PRACTICE IS SUBMITTED TO THE BOARD,
26 IN A FORMAT APPROVED BY THE BOARD, AT LEAST TEN DAYS BEFORE THE
27 PERSON PERFORMS THE PRACTICE, AND THE DENTAL THERAPISTS TREAT

1 PATIENTS ONLY UNDER DIRECT SUPERVISION OF A LICENSED DENTIST IN
2 COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 12-220-508; OR

3 (1) THE PRACTICE OF DENTAL HYGIENE BY DENTAL HYGIENISTS
4 LICENSED IN GOOD STANDING BY OTHER STATES WHILE PROVIDING CARE
5 AS A VOLUNTEER, AT THE INVITATION OF ANY GROUP OF LICENSED
6 DENTISTS, DENTAL THERAPISTS, OR DENTAL HYGIENISTS IN THIS STATE
7 WHO ARE IN GOOD STANDING, SO LONG AS THE PRACTICE IS LIMITED TO
8 FIVE CONSECUTIVE DAYS IN A TWELVE-MONTH PERIOD AND THE NAME OF
9 EACH PERSON ENGAGING IN THE PRACTICE IS SUBMITTED TO THE BOARD,
10 IN A FORMAT APPROVED BY THE BOARD, AT LEAST TEN DAYS BEFORE THE
11 PERSON PERFORMS THE PRACTICE, AND THE DENTAL HYGIENISTS TREAT
12 PATIENTS ONLY UNDER DIRECT SUPERVISION OF A LICENSED DENTIST.

13 **SECTION 8.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 12-220-303, **amend**
14 (2)(a) and (3)(d) as follows:

15 **12-220-303. Ownership of dental or dental hygiene practice -**
16 **information to be posted - heir to serve as temporary proprietor -**
17 **limitations - definitions.** (2) (a) The name, license number, ownership
18 percentage, and other information, as required by the board, of each
19 proprietor of a dental or dental hygiene practice, including an unlicensed
20 heir who is the temporary proprietor of the practice, as specified in
21 subsection (3) of this section, must be IMMEDIATELY AND PUBLICLY
22 available at the ~~reception desk of the~~ dental or dental hygiene practice
23 during the practice's hours of operation. The information required by this
24 subsection (2)(a) must be available in a format approved by the board.

25 (3) (d) The temporary proprietorship of a dental or dental hygiene
26 practice by an unlicensed heir ~~does~~ MUST not affect the exercise of the
27 independent professional judgment of the licensed dentist or dental

1 hygienist providing care to patients on behalf of the practice.

2 **SECTION 9.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 12-220-304, **amend**
3 (3) as follows:

4 **12-220-304. Names and status under which dental practice**
5 **may be conducted.** (3) The practice of dentistry, dental therapy, or
6 dental hygiene by a PROFESSIONAL SERVICE CORPORATION, limited
7 liability company of licensees, or ~~by a~~ limited liability partnership of
8 licensees is permitted subject to the limitations and requirements, insofar
9 as are applicable, set forth in section 12-240-138 relating to a
10 PROFESSIONAL SERVICE CORPORATION, limited liability company, or
11 limited liability partnership for the practice of medicine.

12 **SECTION 10.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 12-220-305, **amend**
13 (1)(a), (1)(b), (1)(c), (1)(d), (1)(j), (1)(k), (1)(l), (1)(m), (1)(n), (1)(p),
14 (1)(q), (1)(r), and (2); and **add** (1)(s), (1)(t), (1)(u), and (3) as follows:

15 **12-220-305. What constitutes practicing dentistry - rules.**

16 (1) A person is practicing dentistry if the person:

17 (a) Performs or attempts or professes to perform any dental
18 operation, oral surgery, or dental diagnostic or therapeutic services of any
19 kind; ~~except that nothing in this subsection (1)(a) prohibits a dental~~
20 ~~therapist, dental hygienist, or dental assistant from providing preventive~~
21 ~~dental or nutritional counseling, education, or instruction services;~~

22 (b) Is a proprietor of a place where dental operation, oral surgery,
23 or dental diagnostic or therapeutic services are performed; ~~except that~~
24 ~~nothing in this subsection (1)(b) prohibits a dental therapist, dental~~
25 ~~hygienist, or dental assistant from performing those tasks and procedures~~
26 ~~consistent with section 12-220-501;~~

27 (c) Directly or indirectly, by any means or method, takes A

1 PHYSICAL OR DIGITAL impression OR SCAN of the human tooth, teeth,
2 jaws, maxillofacial area, or adjacent and associated structures; performs
3 any phase of any operation incident to the replacement of a part of a
4 tooth; or supplies artificial substitutes for the natural teeth, jaws, or
5 adjacent and associated structures; ~~except that nothing in this subsection~~
6 ~~(1)(c) prohibits a dental therapist, dental hygienist, or dental assistant~~
7 ~~from performing tasks and procedures consistent with sections~~
8 ~~12-220-501 (3)(b)(III), 12-220-503 (1)(d), and 12-220-508;~~

9 (d) Furnishes, supplies, constructs, reproduces, or repairs any A
10 prosthetic denture, bridge, appliance, or other structure to be worn in the
11 human mouth or upon the jaws, maxillofacial area, or adjacent and
12 associated structures other than on the written DENTAL laboratory work
13 order of a duly licensed and practicing dentist;

14 (j) Extracts or attempts to extract human teeth or corrects, or
15 attempts to correct, malformations of human teeth or jaws; ~~except that~~
16 ~~this subsection (1)(j) does not prohibit a dental therapist from performing~~
17 ~~tasks and procedures consistent with section 12-220-508;~~

18 (k) Repairs or fills cavities in human teeth; ~~except that this~~
19 ~~subsection (1)(k) does not prohibit a dental therapist from performing~~
20 ~~tasks and procedures consistent with section 12-220-508;~~

21 (l) Prescribes ionizing radiation or the use of an X ray for the
22 purpose of taking dental X rays; ~~or roentgenograms; except that nothing~~
23 ~~in this subsection (1)(l) prohibits these procedures from being delegated~~
24 ~~to appropriately trained personnel in accordance with this article 220 and~~
25 ~~rules of the board;~~

26 (m) Gives or professes to give interpretations or readings of dental
27 X rays, ~~or roentgenograms;~~ CT scans, or other diagnostic methodologies;

1 except that nothing in this subsection (1)(m) prohibits a dental hygienist
2 from performing tasks and procedures consistent with sections
3 12-220-503 and 12-220-504 or a dental therapist from performing tasks
4 consistent with section 12-220-508;

5 (n) Represents ~~himself or herself~~ THEMSELF to an individual or the
6 general public as practicing dentistry by using the words "dentist" or
7 "dental surgeon" or by using the letters "D.D.S.", "D.M.D.",
8 "D.D.S./M.D.", or "D.M.D./M.D."; ~~Nothing in this subsection (1)(n)~~
9 ~~prohibits a dental therapist, dental hygienist, or dental assistant from~~
10 ~~performing tasks and procedures consistent with section 12-220-501 (2);~~
11 ~~(2.5), or (3)(b).~~

12 (p) Prescribes drugs or medications and administers local
13 anesthesia, analgesia including nitrous oxide/oxygen inhalation,
14 medication prescribed or administered for the relief of anxiety or
15 apprehension, minimal sedation, moderate sedation, deep sedation, or
16 general anesthesia as necessary for the proper practice of dentistry; ~~except~~
17 ~~that nothing in this subsection (1)(p) prohibits:~~

18 (I) ~~A dental hygienist from performing those tasks and procedures~~
19 ~~consistent with sections 12-220-501, 12-220-503 (1)(c) and (1)(g), and~~
20 ~~12-220-504 (1)(c), and in accordance with rules promulgated by the~~
21 ~~board; or~~

22 (H) ~~A dental therapist from performing those tasks and procedures~~
23 ~~consistent with sections 12-220-501 (2.5) and 12-220-508 and in~~
24 ~~accordance with rules promulgated by the board.~~

25 (q) Prescribes, induces, and sets dosage levels for inhalation
26 anesthesia; except that nothing in this subsection (1)(q) prohibits the
27 delegation of monitoring and administration to DENTAL HYGIENISTS AND

1 appropriately trained UNLICENSED personnel in accordance with this
2 article 220 and rules of the board, INCLUDING REQUIRING TRAINING;

3 (r) Gives or professes to give interpretations or readings of dental
4 charts or records or gives treatment plans or interpretations of treatment
5 plans derived from examinations, patient records, OR dental X rays; ~~or~~
6 ~~roentgenograms~~; except that nothing in this subsection (1)(r) prohibits a
7 dental therapist, dental hygienist, or dental assistant from performing
8 tasks and procedures consistent with sections 12-220-501 ~~(2)~~, (2.5) and
9 (3), 12-220-503, 12-220-504, and 12-220-508;

10 (s) MAINTAINS PATIENT CLINICAL RECORDS, DENTAL CHARTS,
11 IMAGES, TREATMENT PLANS, INTERPRETATIONS, OR OTHER
12 DOCUMENTATION, EXCEPT WHEN UNDERGOING A TRANSITION IN PRACTICE
13 OWNERSHIP AS PERMITTED IN SECTION 12-220-303 (2);

14 (t) (I) PURSUANT TO RULES ADOPTED BY THE STATE BOARD OF
15 HEALTH CREATED IN SECTION 25-1-103 AND PROVIDED TO THE COLORADO
16 DENTAL BOARD, ORDERS AND ADMINISTERS IMMUNIZATIONS TO PATIENTS
17 SIX YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER. THE COLORADO DENTAL BOARD SHALL
18 ADOPT RULES REGARDING DELEGATION OF IMMUNIZATION
19 ADMINISTRATION BY A LICENSED DENTIST TO A DENTAL THERAPIST OR
20 DENTAL HYGIENIST.

21 (II) DENTISTS AND DENTAL HYGIENISTS:

22 (A) ARE NOT AUTHORIZED TO PROVIDE MEDICAL EXEMPTIONS FOR
23 ANY REQUIRED IMMUNIZATIONS;

24 (B) SHALL ENTER ALL IMMUNIZATION-RELATED ADMINISTRATION
25 INFORMATION INTO THE COLORADO IMMUNIZATION INFORMATION SYSTEM
26 CREATED PURSUANT TO PART 24 OF ARTICLE 4 OF TITLE 25; AND

27 (C) WHO ADMINISTER IMMUNIZATIONS SHALL DISCLOSE THEIR

1 MEDICAL TRAINING RELATED TO PEDIATRIC ADMINISTRATION, INCLUDING
2 THE ABILITY TO MANAGE SIDE EFFECTS OR ADVERSE OUTCOMES, TO
3 PATIENTS AS PART OF THE PATIENT CONSENT PROCESS.

4 (u) ORDERS AND ADMINISTERS NEUROMODULATORS AND DERMAL
5 FILLERS TO DENTAL PATIENTS OF RECORD FOR THERAPEUTIC AND
6 COSMETIC PURPOSES PURSUANT TO RULES ADOPTED BY THE BOARD
7 REGARDING REQUIRED TRAINING, ONGOING COMPETENCY, RECORD
8 KEEPING, AND DELEGATION TO DENTAL HYGIENISTS.

9 (2) ~~A licensed dentist may prescribe orders electronically.~~ THIS
10 SECTION DOES NOT PROHIBIT:

11 (a) A DENTAL ASSISTANT FROM PERFORMING TASKS AND
12 PROCEDURES CONSISTENT WITH SECTION 12-220-501 AND IN ACCORDANCE
13 WITH RULES ADOPTED BY THE BOARD;

14 (b) A DENTAL HYGIENIST FROM PERFORMING TASKS AND
15 PROCEDURES CONSISTENT WITH SECTIONS 12-220-501, 12-220-503, AND
16 12-220-504 AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH RULES ADOPTED BY THE BOARD;
17 OR

18 (c) A DENTAL THERAPIST FROM PERFORMING TASKS AND
19 PROCEDURES CONSISTENT WITH SECTIONS 12-220-501 AND 12-220-508
20 AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH RULES ADOPTED BY THE BOARD.

21 (3) A PROVIDER PERFORMING ITINERANT SURGERY SHALL DEVELOP
22 AND MAINTAIN A WRITTEN PROTOCOL FOR EMERGENCY FOLLOW-UP CARE
23 WITH APPROPRIATELY TRAINED PRACTITIONERS FOR ALL PATIENTS
24 TREATED. THE PLAN SHALL BE PROVIDED TO EACH PATIENT UNDERGOING
25 TREATMENT AND MUST BE AVAILABLE IMMEDIATELY AT THE REQUEST OF
26 THE BOARD. THE WRITTEN PROTOCOL MUST INCLUDE A PROVISION THAT
27 REQUIRES THE PROVIDER TO INCLUDE IN A PLAN OF CARE FOLLOW-UP

1 TREATMENT IN A PERMANENTLY ESTABLISHED TREATMENT FACILITY
2 WITHIN A REASONABLE PROXIMITY OF THE LOCATION WHERE ITINERANT
3 SURGICAL TREATMENT WAS PERFORMED. THIS FOLLOW-UP TREATMENT
4 SHALL BE PROVIDED BY THE ITINERANT SURGICAL TREATMENT OPERATOR
5 OR AN APPROPRIATELY TRAINED PRACTITIONER WHO HAS AGREED IN
6 WRITING TO PARTICIPATE IN THE EMERGENCY FOLLOW-UP CARE PLAN FOR
7 THE ITINERANT SURGICAL TREATMENT OPERATOR. THE APPROPRIATELY
8 TRAINED PRACTITIONER MUST BE AVAILABLE WHEN THE ITINERANT
9 SURGICAL OPERATOR IS NOT AVAILABLE.

10 **SECTION 11.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 12-220-306, **amend**
11 (1)(a)(III) and (1)(b); and **add** (3) as follows:

12 **12-220-306. Dentists may prescribe drugs - surgical operations**
13 **- anesthesia - limits on prescriptions - rules.** (1) (a) A licensed dentist
14 is authorized to:

15 (III) Administer, pursuant to A PERMIT REQUIRED BY SECTION
16 12-220-411 AND PURSUANT TO board rules, local anesthesia, analgesia
17 including nitrous oxide/oxygen inhalation, medication prescribed or
18 administered for the relief of anxiety or apprehension, minimal sedation,
19 moderate sedation, deep sedation, or general anesthesia; and

20 (b) A dentist shall not prescribe, distribute, or give to any person,
21 including ~~the dentist~~ THEMSELF, any habit-forming drug or any controlled
22 substance, as defined in section 18-18-102 (5) or as contained in schedule
23 II of 21 U.S.C. sec. 812, other than in the course of legitimate dental
24 practice and pursuant to the rules ~~promulgated~~ ADOPTED by the board
25 regarding controlled substance record keeping AND IN COMPLIANCE WITH
26 THE ELECTRONIC PRESCRIBING OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES AS REQUIRED
27 BY SECTION 12-30-111.

1 (3) A LICENSED DENTIST MAY PRESCRIBE ORDERS
2 ELECTRONICALLY.

3 **SECTION 12.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 12-220-310, **amend**
4 (1)(a), (1)(b)(IV), (2)(b), and (5); and **add** (2)(d) and (4.5) as follows:

5 **12-220-310. Dentist peer health assistance program - fees -**
6 **rules.** (1) (a) ~~Effective July 1, 2004, as a condition of renewal in this~~
7 ~~state, every~~ AN APPLICANT FOR A DENTIST LICENSE OR A dentist applying
8 to renew OR REINSTATE the dentist's license must, AT THE TIME OF
9 APPLICATION, pay to the administering entity that has been selected by the
10 board pursuant to subsection (1)(b) of this section ~~an amount~~ A FEE not to
11 exceed fifty-nine dollars per year, which maximum amount may be
12 adjusted on January 1, 2005, and annually thereafter by the board to
13 reflect changes in the United States department of ~~labor~~, LABOR'S bureau
14 of labor statistics consumer price index, OR A SUCCESSOR INDEX, for
15 Denver-Aurora-Lakewood for all urban consumers or goods. ~~or its~~
16 ~~successor index.~~ The fee shall be used to support designated providers
17 that have been selected by the board to provide assistance to dentists
18 needing help in dealing with physical, emotional, or psychological
19 problems that may be detrimental to their ability to practice dentistry. The
20 fee ~~shall~~ MUST not exceed one hundred dollars per year per licensee.

21 (b) The board shall select one or more peer health assistance
22 programs as designated providers. To be eligible for designation by the
23 board, a peer health assistance program must:

24 (IV) Monitor the status of a dentist who has been referred for
25 treatment, INCLUDING PROVIDING TRAINING AND CALIBRATION TO
26 DENTISTS PROVIDING PRACTICE MONITORING SERVICES;

27 (2) (b) Notwithstanding sections 12-220-201 and 24-4-104, the

1 board may immediately suspend the license of ~~any~~ A dentist who is
2 referred to a peer health assistance program by the board and who fails to
3 attend or complete the program. If the dentist objects to the suspension,
4 the dentist may submit a ~~written~~ request to the board, IN A FORMAT
5 APPROVED BY THE BOARD, for a formal hearing on the suspension within
6 ten days after receiving notice of the suspension, and the board shall grant
7 the request. In the hearing, the dentist bears the burden of proving that the
8 dentist's license should not be suspended.

9 (d) A DENTIST MAY SELF-REFER TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PEER
10 HEALTH ASSISTANCE PROGRAM OR MAY BE REFERRED BY THE BOARD. A
11 DENTIST WHO SELF-REFERS TO THE PEER HEALTH ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
12 MAY DO SO CONFIDENTIALLY AND WITHOUT DIRECT NOTIFICATION TO THE
13 BOARD. SUCH SELF-REFERRAL TO THE PEER HEALTH ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
14 SATISFIES BOARD NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS SET FORTH IN SECTION
15 12-220-207 AND SUBSECTION (3) OF THIS SECTION; EXCEPT THAT THE PEER
16 HEALTH ASSISTANCE PROGRAM SHALL REPORT KNOWLEDGE OF A
17 DENTIST'S VIOLATION OF THIS ARTICLE 220 OR RULES OF THE BOARD,
18 EXCLUDING OMISSIONS SOLELY RELATED TO VIOLATIONS OF SECTION
19 12-220-201 (1)(e) OR (1)(f).

20 (4.5) BEFORE THE RENEWAL OF A PEER ASSISTANCE VENDOR
21 CONTRACT, THE BOARD SHALL CONDUCT A REVIEW OF THE SERVICES
22 PROVIDED UNDER THE CONTRACT AND NEEDS AMONG THE LICENSEE
23 COMMUNITY, WHICH MUST INCLUDE A PROCESS TO RECEIVE INPUT FROM
24 STAKEHOLDERS AND THE PUBLIC.

25 (5) The board ~~is authorized to promulgate~~ MAY ADOPT rules
26 necessary to implement this section.

27 **SECTION 13.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 12-220-402, **amend**

1 (1)(a) as follows:

2 **12-220-402. Dentist academic license.** (1) (a) A dentist who is
3 employed at an accredited school or college of dentistry in this state and
4 who practices dentistry in the course of the dentist's employment
5 responsibilities must either ~~make written~~ FILE AN application to the board
6 for an academic license in accordance with this section, IN A FORMAT
7 APPROVED BY THE BOARD, or otherwise become licensed pursuant to
8 sections 12-220-401 and 12-220-403, as applicable.

9 **SECTION 14.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 12-220-403, **amend**
10 (1) as follows:

11 **12-220-403. Examination - how conducted - dentist license**
12 **issued to successful applicants.** (1) An applicant for dental licensure
13 must submit to the board proof that the applicant successfully passed the
14 following:

15 (a) The examination administered by the Joint Commission on
16 National Dental Examinations; ~~and~~

17 (b) An examination or other methodology, as determined by the
18 board, designed to test the applicant's clinical skills and knowledge,
19 which may include residency and portfolio models; AND

20 (c) A JURISPRUDENCE EXAMINATION APPROVED BY THE BOARD
21 AND DESIGNED TO TEST THE APPLICANT'S KNOWLEDGE OF THIS ARTICLE
22 220.

23 **SECTION 15.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 12-220-405, **amend**
24 **(1)(a) introductory portion as follows:**

25 **12-220-405. Application for dental hygienist license - fee.**
26 **(1) Every person who desires to qualify for practice as a dental hygienist**
27 **within this state must file with the board:**

1 ~~(a) A written~~ AN application for a license, IN A FORMAT APPROVED
2 BY THE BOARD, on which application the applicant shall list:

3 **SECTION 16.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 12-220-406, **amend**
4 (1) as follows:

5 **12-220-406. Dental hygienist examinations - license.** (1) Every
6 applicant for dental hygiene licensure must submit to the board proof that
7 the applicant successfully completed the following:

8 (a) An examination administered by the Joint Commission on
9 National Dental Examinations; ~~and~~

10 (b) An examination designed to test the applicant's clinical skills
11 and knowledge, which must be administered by a regional testing agency
12 composed of at least four states or an examination of another state, or a
13 methodology adopted by the board by rule that is designed to test the
14 applicant's clinical skills and knowledge; AND

15 (c) A JURISPRUDENCE EXAMINATION APPROVED BY THE BOARD
16 AND DESIGNED TO TEST THE APPLICANT'S KNOWLEDGE OF THIS ARTICLE
17 220.

18 **SECTION 17.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 12-220-407.2,
19 **amend** (1)(a) introductory portion and (1)(b) as follows:

20 **12-220-407.2. Application for dental therapist license - fee -**
21 **rules.** (1) Effective May 1, 2023, every person who desires to qualify for
22 practice as a dental therapist within this state must file with the board:

23 (a) ~~A written~~ AN application for a license, IN A FORMAT APPROVED
24 BY THE BOARD, on which application the applicant must list:

25 (b) Satisfactory proof that the applicant:

26 (I) Graduated from a school of dental therapy that, at the time of
27 the applicant's graduation, was accredited; ~~by the American Dental~~

1 ~~Association's commission on dental accreditation or its successor~~
2 ~~organization;~~ or

3 (II) Graduated from a dental therapy education program developed
4 prior to February 6, 2015, that, at the time of the applicant's graduation,
5 was ~~accredited~~ RECOGNIZED by the Minnesota board of dentistry or
6 certified by the Alaska community health aide program certification
7 board.

8 **SECTION 18.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 12-220-407.5,
9 **amend** (1) as follows:

10 **12-220-407.5. Dental therapist examinations - license.**

11 (1) Every applicant for a dental therapy license must submit to the board
12 proof that the applicant successfully completed:

13 (a) A clinical examination for dental therapy that:

14 ~~(a)~~ (I) Is designed to test the applicant's clinical dental therapy
15 skills and knowledge;

16 ~~(b)~~ (II) Includes dental therapy restorative and dental hygiene
17 clinical skill evaluation; and

18 ~~(c)~~ (III) Is administered by a regional testing agency composed of
19 at least four states or an examination of another state; AND

20 (b) A JURISPRUDENCE EXAMINATION APPROVED BY THE BOARD
21 AND DESIGNED TO TEST THE APPLICANT'S KNOWLEDGE OF THIS ARTICLE
22 220.

23 **SECTION 19.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 12-220-409, **add** (6)
24 as follows:

25 **12-220-409. Inactive dental, dental therapist, or dental**
26 **hygienist license - rules.** (6) THE BOARD SHALL ADOPT RULES THAT
27 ALLOW AN EXPEDITED, TEMPORARY LICENSURE DURING PUBLIC HEALTH

1 EMERGENCIES AND ACUTE WORKFORCE SHORTAGES FOR A DENTIST,
2 DENTAL HYGIENIST, OR DENTAL THERAPIST WHO HAS MAINTAINED A
3 LICENSE IN GOOD STANDING WITH NO PAST DISCIPLINARY HISTORY PRIOR
4 TO OBTAINING AN INACTIVE LICENSE. THE RULES MUST ADDRESS:

- 5 (a) SUPERVISION OR PRACTICE MONITORING REQUIREMENTS;
- 6 (b) LIABILITY COVERAGE REQUIREMENTS;
- 7 (c) OTHER CONDITIONS OF OR LIMITATION ON PRACTICE; AND
- 8 (d) TEMPORARY LICENSE TERMS, ADMINISTRATIVE APPROVALS,
9 TIMELINES, AND RENEWAL OPTIONS.

10 **SECTION 20.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 12-220-410, **add** (7)
11 as follows:

12 **12-220-410. Retired dental, dental therapist, and dental**
13 **hygienist licenses - rules.** (7) THE BOARD SHALL ADOPT RULES THAT
14 ALLOW AN EXPEDITED, TEMPORARY LICENSURE DURING PUBLIC HEALTH
15 EMERGENCIES AND ACUTE WORKFORCE SHORTAGES FOR A DENTIST,
16 DENTAL HYGIENIST, OR DENTAL THERAPIST WHO HAS MAINTAINED A
17 LICENSE IN GOOD STANDING WITH NO PAST DISCIPLINARY HISTORY PRIOR
18 TO OBTAINING AN INACTIVE LICENSE. THE RULES MUST ADDRESS:

- 19 (a) SUPERVISION OR PRACTICE MONITORING REQUIREMENTS;
- 20 (b) LIABILITY COVERAGE REQUIREMENTS;
- 21 (c) OTHER CONDITIONS OF OR LIMITATION ON PRACTICE; AND
- 22 (d) TEMPORARY LICENSE TERMS, ADMINISTRATIVE APPROVALS,
23 TIMELINES, AND RENEWAL OPTIONS.

24 **SECTION 21.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 12-220-411, **amend**
25 **(1) and (5)(a) as follows:**

26 **12-220-411. Anesthesia and sedation permits - dentists, dental**
27 **therapists, and dental hygienists - training and experience**

1 **requirements - office inspections - rules.** (1) (a) Upon application in a
2 form and manner determined by the board and payment of the applicable
3 fees established by the board, the board may issue an anesthesia or
4 sedation permit to a licensed dentist or a local anesthesia permit to a
5 dental therapist or dental hygienist in accordance with this section.

6 (b) THE BOARD SHALL DESIGN AND IMPLEMENT AN EXPEDITED
7 APPLICATION AND PERMITTING PROCESS FOR A DENTIST WHO HAS
8 COMPLETED AN ACCREDITED RESIDENCY PROGRAM IN GENERAL
9 ANESTHESIA OR A POSTDOCTORAL TRAINING PROGRAM THAT PROVIDES
10 COMPREHENSIVE AND APPROPRIATE TRAINING NECESSARY TO ADMINISTER
11 AND MANAGE MODERATE SEDATION OR DEEP SEDATION AND GENERAL
12 ANESTHESIA ACCORDING TO INDUSTRY-ACCEPTED STANDARDS.

13 (5) The board shall establish, by rule, criteria and procedures for
14 an office inspection program to be completed upon application and
15 renewal of anesthesia or sedation permits, which must include:

16 (a) Designation of qualified ANESTHESIA inspectors who ~~are~~
17 ~~experts in dental outpatient deep sedation/general anesthesia and~~
18 ~~moderate sedation;~~ HAVE MORE THAN FIVE YEARS OF EXPERIENCE
19 PROVIDING ANESTHESIA SERVICES AND HOLD AN ACTIVE ANESTHESIA
20 PERMIT TO PROVIDE EITHER DENTAL OUTPATIENT DEEP
21 SEDATION/GENERAL ANESTHESIA OR MODERATE SEDATION. AN
22 ANESTHESIA INSPECTOR WHO HOLDS AN ACTIVE ANESTHESIA PERMIT TO
23 PROVIDE MODERATE SEDATION MAY ONLY PROVIDE OFFICE ANESTHESIA
24 INSPECTIONS FOR PROVIDERS WHO REQUEST MODERATE SEDATION
25 PRIVILEGES FOR BOTH INITIAL AND RENEWAL PERMIT APPLICATIONS. AN
26 ANESTHESIA INSPECTOR WHO HOLDS AN ACTIVE ANESTHESIA PERMIT TO
27 PROVIDE DEEP SEDATION/GENERAL ANESTHESIA MAY PROVIDE OFFICE

ANESTHESIA INSPECTIONS FOR ANY LEVEL OF SEDATION FOR BOTH INITIAL
AND RENEWAL PERMIT APPLICATIONS. AN ANESTHESIA INSPECTOR SHALL
COMPLETE AN ANESTHESIA INSPECTOR CALIBRATION PROGRAM CREATED
AND UPDATED BY THE BOARD ONCE EVERY FIVE YEARS. THE ANESTHESIA
INSPECTOR RECERTIFICATION MAY BE COMPLETED IN CONJUNCTION WITH
AN ANESTHESIA PERMIT RENEWAL.

SECTION 22. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 12-220-412, **amend**
(1) as follows:

**12-220-412. Change of address - duplicate licenses and
certificates.** (1) ~~Every~~ A person licensed under this article 220, upon
changing the licensee's place of business OR CONTACT INFORMATION, shall
furnish to the board the licensee's new mailing address AND EMAIL
ADDRESS within thirty days after the change.

SECTION 23. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 12-220-501, **amend**
(1)(a), (3)(a)(VI), (3)(b) introductory portion, and (3)(b)(III); and **repeal**
(2) as follows:

**12-220-501. Tasks authorized to be performed by dental
therapists, dental hygienists, or dental assistants - rules.**
(1) (a) ~~(f) Except as provided in subsection (1)(a)(H) of this section,~~ The
responsibility for dental diagnosis, dental treatment planning, or the
prescription of therapeutic measures in the practice of dentistry remains
with a licensed dentist and may not be assigned to ~~any~~ A dental therapist,
~~or~~ dental hygienist, OR DENTAL ASSISTANT.

~~(H) A dental hygienist may:~~

~~(A) Perform dental hygiene assessment, dental hygiene diagnosis,
and dental hygiene treatment planning for dental hygiene services
pursuant to section 12-220-503 (1)(f);~~

1 ~~(B) Identify dental abnormalities for immediate referral to a~~
2 ~~dentist as described in section 12-220-503 (1)(f); and~~

3 ~~(C) In collaboration with a licensed dentist, prescribe, administer,~~
4 ~~and dispense, as described in section 12-220-503 (1)(g): Fluoride,~~
5 ~~fluoride varnish, silver diamine fluoride, antimicrobial solutions for~~
6 ~~mouth rinsing, other nonsystemic antimicrobial agents, and resorbable~~
7 ~~antimicrobial agents pursuant to rules of the board.~~

8 ~~(D) Repealed.~~

9 ~~(2) Except as provided in subsection (1) of this section, a dental~~
10 ~~hygienist may perform any dental task or procedure assigned to the~~
11 ~~hygienist by a licensed dentist that does not require the professional skill~~
12 ~~of a licensed dentist; except that the dental hygienist may perform the task~~
13 ~~or procedure only under the indirect supervision of a licensed dentist or~~
14 ~~as authorized in sections 12-220-503 and 12-220-504.~~

15 (3) (a) A dental assistant shall not perform the following tasks:

16 (VI) Scaling (supra and sub-gingival); ~~as it pertains to the practice~~
17 ~~of dental hygiene;~~

18 (b) A dental assistant may perform the following tasks under the
19 indirect supervision of a licensed dentist OR THE DIRECT SUPERVISION OF
20 A LICENSED DENTAL THERAPIST OR A LICENSED DENTAL HYGIENIST;

21 (III) Gathering and assembling information, including but not
22 limited to fact-finding and patient history, oral inspection, and
23 RECORDING OF dental and periodontal charting AS DICTATED BY A
24 LICENSEE;

25 **SECTION 24.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend** 12-220-502
26 as follows:

27 **12-220-502. Construction of dental devices by unlicensed**

1 **technician.** (1) (a) A licensed dentist who uses the services of an
2 unlicensed technician for the purpose of constructing, altering, repairing,
3 or duplicating ~~any denture, bridge, splint, or orthodontic or prosthetic~~
4 ~~appliance~~ A LABORATORY-FABRICATED INTRAORAL OR MAXILLOFACIAL
5 DENTAL PROsthESIS, PRODUCT, OR APPLIANCE shall furnish the unlicensed
6 technician with a ~~written or electronic~~ DENTAL laboratory work order in
7 a form ~~approved by~~ THAT COMPLIES WITH RULES OF the board, which form
8 shall be dated and signed by the dentist for each separate and individual
9 piece of work. The dentist shall make the DENTAL laboratory work order
10 in a ~~reproducible~~ DOCUMENTED form, and the dentist and the unlicensed
11 technician shall each retain a copy ~~in a permanent file for two years~~ AS A
12 PERMANENT PART OF THE PATIENT RECORD. THE LABORATORY
13 TECHNICIAN SHALL RETAIN A COPY OF THE DENTAL LABORATORY WORK
14 ORDER IN A FILE FOR A MINIMUM OF TWO YEARS. The permanent files of
15 the licensed dentist and the unlicensed technician must be open to
16 inspection at any reasonable time by the board or its duly constituted
17 agent. The licensed dentist that furnishes the DENTAL laboratory work
18 order must have appropriate training, education, and experience related
19 to the prescribed treatment and is responsible for directly supervising all
20 intraoral treatment rendered to the patient.

21 (b) IF A PATIENT'S CARE REQUIRES THAT MULTIPLE
22 LABORATORY-FABRICATED INTRAORAL OR MAXILLOFACIAL DENTAL
23 PROSTHESES OR APPLIANCES BE FABRICATED AT THE SAME TIME, IT IS
24 PERMISSIBLE TO INCORPORATE THOSE PRODUCTS OR APPLIANCES INTO A
25 SINGLE DENTAL LABORATORY WORK ORDER.

26 ~~(b)~~ (c) An unlicensed technician that possesses a valid DENTAL
27 laboratory work order may provide extraoral construction, manufacture,

1 fabrication, supply, or repair of identified dental and orthodontic devices
2 but shall not provide intraoral service in a human mouth except under the
3 direct supervision of a licensed dentist in accordance with section
4 12-220-501 (3)(d).

5 (2) If the dentist fails to keep permanent records of DENTAL
6 laboratory work orders as required in subsection (1)(a) of this section, the
7 dentist is subject to disciplinary action as deemed appropriate by the
8 board.

9 (3) If an unlicensed technician fails to have in the technician's
10 possession a DENTAL laboratory work order signed by a licensed dentist
11 with each denture, bridge, splint, or orthodontic or prosthetic appliance
12 in the technician's possession, the absence of the DENTAL laboratory work
13 order is prima facie evidence of a violation of this section and constitutes
14 the practice of dentistry without an active license in violation of, and
15 subject to the penalties specified in, section 12-220-211.

16 **SECTION 25.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 12-220-503, **amend**
17 (1) introductory portion, (1)(d)(II), (1)(d)(IV), (1)(d)(V), (1)(f), (1)(g)(I),
18 (1)(g)(III)(A), (1)(g)(III)(B), (1)(g)(III)(C), (1)(g)(IV) introductory
19 portion, (2), and (4); **repeal** (1)(g)(II)(A); and **add** (1)(d)(VI), (1)(e.5),
20 (1)(g)(V), and (1)(h) as follows:

21 **12-220-503. What constitutes practicing unsupervised dental**
22 **hygiene - rules.** (1) NOTWITHSTANDING SUBSECTION (3) OF THIS
23 SECTION, unless licensed to practice dentistry, ~~a person~~ AN INDIVIDUAL is
24 deemed to be practicing unsupervised dental hygiene when the ~~person~~
25 INDIVIDUAL, within the scope of the ~~person's~~ INDIVIDUAL'S education,
26 training, and experience:

27 (d) Gathers and assembles information, including but not limited

1 to:

2 (II) ~~Preparation~~ PROVISION of study casts ~~for the purpose of~~
3 ~~fabricating a permanent record of the patient's present condition; as a~~
4 ~~visual aid for patient education, dental hygiene diagnosis, and dental~~
5 ~~hygiene treatment planning; and to provide assistance during forensic~~
6 ~~examination~~ OR DIGITAL SCANS;

7 (IV) Dental CHARTING and periodontal PROBING AND charting; ~~and~~

8 (V) Radiographic and X-ray survey for the purpose of assessing
9 and diagnosing dental hygiene-related conditions for treatment planning
10 for dental hygiene services as described in this section and identifying
11 dental HARD AND SOFT TISSUE abnormalities for ~~immediate~~ referral to a
12 dentist OR APPROPRIATE SPECIALIST; AND

13 (VI) ADDITIONAL SCREENING OR SCREENING TESTS FOR FURTHER
14 INVESTIGATION OF ANY ORAL OR SYSTEMIC HEALTH-RELATED CONCERN
15 PERTINENT TO THE SCOPE OF PRACTICE FOR DENTAL HYGIENE; AND

16 (e.5) ADMINISTERS LOCAL ANESTHESIA IN COMPLIANCE WITH
17 SECTION 12-220-411 AND RULES ADOPTED BY THE BOARD, INCLUDING
18 MINIMUM EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS AND PROCEDURES FOR LOCAL
19 ANESTHESIA ADMINISTRATION;

20 (f) Performs dental hygiene assessment, dental hygiene diagnosis,
21 and dental hygiene treatment planning FOR HARD AND SOFT TISSUE for
22 dental hygiene services as described in this section and identifies dental
23 abnormalities for ~~immediate~~ referral to a dentist OR APPROPRIATE
24 SPECIALIST; or

25 (g) (I) Prescribes, administers, and dispenses fluoride, fluoride
26 varnish, silver ~~diamine fluoride~~ FLUORIDES in accordance with subsection
27 (1)(g)(IV) of this section, antimicrobial solutions for mouth rinsing, ~~other~~

1 nonsystemic antimicrobial agents, and related emergency drugs and
2 reversal agents. ~~in collaboration with a licensed dentist.~~ The board, by
3 rule, may further define the permissible and appropriate emergency drugs
4 and reversal agents. ~~An articulated plan with a collaborating dentist for~~
5 ~~dental hygiene prescribing must describe any protocols, restrictions or~~
6 ~~limitations, follow-up and referral mechanisms, notification and~~
7 ~~disclosure requirements, and any other requirements established by the~~
8 ~~board by rule.~~ Dental hygienists shall maintain clear documentation in the
9 patient record of the drug or agent prescribed, administered, or dispensed;
10 the date of the action; and the rationale for prescribing, administering, or
11 dispensing the drug or agent.

12 (II) A dental hygienist shall not prescribe, administer, or dispense
13 the following:

14 (A) ~~Drugs whose primary effect is systemic, with the exception of~~
15 ~~fluoride supplements permitted under subsection (1)(g)(III)(A) of this~~
16 ~~section; and~~

17 (III) A dental hygienist may prescribe the following:

18 (A) Fluoride supplements; ~~as follows, all using sodium fluoride:~~
19 ~~Tablets: 0.5 mg, 1.1 mg, or 2.2 mg; lozenges: 2.21 mg; and drops: 1.1~~
20 ~~mL;~~

21 (B) Topical anti-caries treatments, ~~as follows, all using sodium~~
22 ~~fluoride unless otherwise indicated: Toothpastes: 1.1% or less (or~~
23 ~~stannous fluoride 0.4%); topical gels: 1.1% or less (or stannous fluoride~~
24 ~~0.4%); oral rinses: 0.05%, 0.2%, 0.44%, or 0.5%; oral rinse concentrate~~
25 ~~used in periodontal disease: 0.63% stannous fluoride; fluoride varnish:~~
26 ~~5%; silver diamine fluoride: 38%; and prophy pastes containing~~
27 ~~approximately 1.23% sodium fluoride and used for polishing procedures~~

1 as part of professional dental prophylaxis treatment INCLUDING SODIUM
2 FLUORIDE, STANNOUS FLUORIDE, SILVER DIAMINE FLUORIDE, OTHER
3 SILVER FLUORIDES, HYDROXYAPATITE REGENERATION MEDICAMENTS
4 USED FOR REPAIRING CAVITIES, AND ALTERNATIVES FOR STRENGTHENING
5 TEETH AND PREVENTING AND ARRESTING TOOTH DECAY. THE BOARD MAY
6 ADOPT RULES THAT IDENTIFY SAFE PRESCRIBING ALTERNATIVES TO SILVER
7 DIAMINE FLUORIDE AS A TREATMENT FOR STRENGTHENING TEETH AND
8 PREVENTING TOOTH DECAY.

9 (C) Topical anti-infectives, ~~as follows: Chlorhexidine gluconate~~
10 ~~rinses: 0.12%; chlorhexidine gluconate periodontal chips for subgingival~~
11 ~~insertion into a periodontal pocket/sulcus; tetracycline impregnated fibers,~~
12 ~~inserted subgingivally into a periodontal pocket/sulcus; doxycycline~~
13 ~~hyclate periodontal gel, inserted subgingivally into a periodontal~~
14 ~~pocket/sulcus; and minocycline hydrochloride periodontal powder,~~
15 ~~inserted subgingivally into a periodontal pocket/sulcus~~ INCLUDING
16 CHLORHEXIDINE GLUCONATE RINSE, PERIODONTAL CHIPS, PERIODONTAL
17 GELS, PERIODONTAL POWDERS, AND IMPREGNATED FIBERS FOR
18 PERIODONTAL TREATMENT; and

19 (IV) A dental hygienist may prescribe and apply silver diamine
20 fluoride AND OTHER SILVER FLUORIDES upon completion of a
21 postsecondary course or continuing education course developed at the
22 postsecondary level that satisfies the requirements established by the
23 board and provides instructions on the use and limitations of applying
24 silver diamine fluoride. A dental hygienist may complete the course
25 described in this subsection (1)(g)(IV) through:

26 (V) A DENTAL HYGIENIST MAY PRESCRIBE, DISPENSE, AND
27 ADMINISTER NONNARCOTIC ANALGESICS, ANTI-INFLAMMATORIES, AND

1 ANTIBIOTICS WITHIN THE PARAMETERS OF A WRITTEN ARTICULATED PLAN,
2 WITH THE AUTHORIZATION OF THE SUPERVISING DENTIST, AND UPON
3 COMPLETION OF A POSTSECONDARY COURSE OR CONTINUING EDUCATION
4 COURSE DEVELOPED AT THE POSTSECONDARY LEVEL THAT SATISFIES THE
5 REQUIREMENTS ESTABLISHED BY THE BOARD AND THAT PROVIDES
6 INSTRUCTION ON THE USE AND LIMITATIONS OF NONNARCOTIC
7 ANALGESICS, ANTI-INFLAMMATORIES, AND ANTIBIOTICS.

8 (h) DIRECTS DENTAL ASSISTANTS TO ASSIST IN ACTIVITIES THAT
9 ARE WITHIN THE SCOPE OF PRACTICE FOR A DENTAL HYGIENIST UNDER
10 DIRECT SUPERVISION OF A DENTAL HYGIENIST ONLY; EXCEPT THAT DENTAL
11 ASSISTANTS SHALL NOT PERFORM ACTIVITIES DISALLOWED UNDER SECTION
12 12-220-501 (3)(a).

13 (2) A dental hygienist shall state in writing and require a patient
14 to acknowledge by signature that any diagnosis or assessment is for the
15 purpose of determining necessary dental hygiene services only. ~~and that~~
16 ~~it is recommended by the American Dental Association, or any successor~~
17 ~~organizations, that a thorough dental examination be performed by a~~
18 ~~dentist twice each year.~~

19 (4) (a) Notwithstanding section 12-220-104 (13) or 12-220-305
20 (1)(b), AND CONSISTENT WITH SECTION 12-220-303, a dental hygienist
21 may be the proprietor of a place where supervised or unsupervised dental
22 hygiene is performed and may purchase, own, or lease equipment,
23 DENTAL MATERIALS, AND SUPPLIES necessary to perform supervised or
24 unsupervised dental hygiene.

25 (b) A dental hygienist proprietor, or a professional corporation,
26 LIMITED LIABILITY PARTNERSHIP, or professional limited liability
27 corporation of dental hygienists, in addition to providing dental hygiene

1 services, may enter into an agreement with one or more dentists for the
2 lease or rental of equipment or office space in the same physical location
3 as the dental hygiene practice, but only if the determination of necessary
4 dental services provided by the dentist and professional responsibility for
5 those services, including but not limited to dental records, appropriate
6 medication, and patient payment, remain with the treating dentist. It is the
7 responsibility of the dental hygienist to inform the patient as to whether
8 there is a supervisory relationship between the dentist and the dental
9 hygienist. An agreement under this subsection (4)(b) does not constitute
10 employment and does not constitute cause for discipline pursuant to
11 section 12-220-201 (1)(h).

12 **SECTION 26.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend** 12-220-504,
13 as follows:

14 **12-220-504. What constitutes practicing supervised dental**
15 **hygiene - rules.** (1) NOTWITHSTANDING SECTION 12-220-501 (3), unless
16 licensed to practice dentistry, a person who performs any of the following
17 tasks under the supervision of a licensed dentist is deemed to be
18 practicing supervised dental hygiene:

19 ~~(a) Performing a task described in section 12-220-503 (1);~~

20 ~~(b) Preparing study casts;~~

21 ~~(c) Administering local anesthesia under the indirect supervision~~
22 ~~of a licensed dentist pursuant to rules of the board, including minimum~~
23 ~~education requirements and procedures for local anesthesia~~
24 ~~administration; or~~

25 ~~=====~~

26 ~~(e) Repealed.~~

27 (f) PLACING INTERIM THERAPEUTIC RESTORATIONS PURSUANT TO

1 SECTION 12-220-505; AND

2 (g) ADMINISTERING AND MONITORING INHALATION ANESTHESIA
3 UNDER THE INDIRECT SUPERVISION OF A DENTIST CONSISTENT WITH
4 SECTION 12-220-305 (1)(q) AND PURSUANT TO THE RULES OF THE BOARD
5 REGARDING TRAINING AND MINIMUM EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS;

6 (h) UTILIZING A LASER FOR DENTAL HYGIENE PURPOSES WITHIN
7 DEFINED SCOPES OF PRACTICE IN ACCORDANCE WITH RULES OF THE BOARD;

8 (i) (I) PURSUANT TO RULES ADOPTED BY THE STATE BOARD OF
9 HEALTH CREATED IN SECTION 25-1-103 AND PROVIDED TO THE COLORADO
10 DENTAL BOARD, ADMINISTERING IMMUNIZATIONS, UNDER THE DIRECT
11 SUPERVISION OF A LICENSED DENTIST OR THE DELEGATION OF A LICENSED
12 PHYSICIAN, PHARMACIST CERTIFIED IN IMMUNIZATION, OR OTHER
13 DELEGATED PROFESSIONAL, TO DENTAL PATIENTS OF RECORD IF THE
14 PATIENTS ARE SIX YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER.

15 (II) DENTISTS AND DENTAL HYGIENISTS:

16 (A) ARE NOT AUTHORIZED TO PROVIDE MEDICAL EXEMPTIONS FOR
17 ANY REQUIRED IMMUNIZATIONS;

18 (B) SHALL ENTER ALL IMMUNIZATION-RELATED ADMINISTRATION
19 INFORMATION INTO THE COLORADO IMMUNIZATION INFORMATION SYSTEM
20 CREATED PURSUANT TO PART 24 OF ARTICLE 4 OF TITLE 25; AND

21 (C) WHO ADMINISTER IMMUNIZATIONS SHALL DISCLOSE THEIR
22 MEDICAL TRAINING RELATED TO PEDIATRIC ADMINISTRATION, INCLUDING
23 THE ABILITY TO MANAGE SIDE EFFECTS OR ADVERSE OUTCOMES, TO
24 PATIENTS AS PART OF THE PATIENT CONSENT PROCESS.

25 (j) ADMINISTERING NEUROMODULATORS AND DERMAL FILLERS FOR
26 THERAPEUTIC AND COSMETIC PURPOSES UNDER THE DIRECT SUPERVISION
27 OF A LICENSED DENTIST, OR THE DELEGATION OF A LICENSED PHYSICIAN OR

1 OTHER DELEGATED PROFESSIONAL, PURSUANT TO RULES ADOPTED BY THE
2 BOARD. THE BOARD SHALL ADOPT RULES REGARDING THE APPROPRIATE
3 EDUCATION AND TRAINING, AS APPLICABLE.

4 (k) PRESCRIBING, DISPENSING, AND ADMINISTERING NON-OPIOID
5 ANALGESIC DRUGS AND ANTIBIOTIC DRUGS UNDER A WRITTEN
6 ARTICULATED PLAN AND WITH THE AUTHORITY OF A SUPERVISING
7 LICENSED DENTIST.

8 (2) A DENTAL HYGIENIST MAY PERFORM ANY DENTAL TASK OR
9 PROCEDURE ASSIGNED TO THE DENTAL HYGIENIST BY A LICENSED DENTIST
10 THAT DOES NOT REQUIRE THE PROFESSIONAL SKILL OF A LICENSED
11 DENTIST; EXCEPT THAT THE DENTAL HYGIENIST MAY PERFORM THE TASK
12 OR PROCEDURE ONLY UNDER THE INDIRECT SUPERVISION OF A LICENSED
13 DENTIST OR AS AUTHORIZED IN SECTIONS 12-220-503 AND 12-220-504.

14 **SECTION 27.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 12-220-505, **amend**
15 (1)(b), (1)(d), and (6)(a); and **add** (6)(c) as follows:

16 **12-220-505. Interim therapeutic restorations by dental**
17 **hygienists - permitting process - rules - subject to review.** (1) Upon
18 application, accompanied by a fee in an amount determined by the
19 director, the board shall grant a permit to place interim therapeutic
20 restorations to any dental hygienist applicant who:

21 (b) Has completed a course developed at the postsecondary
22 educational level that complies with the rules adopted by the board. The
23 course must be offered under the direct supervision of a member of the
24 faculty of ~~a~~ AN ACCREDITED Colorado dental or dental hygiene school.
25 ~~accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation or its successor~~
26 ~~agency.~~ All faculty responsible for clinical evaluation of students must be
27 dentists with a faculty appointment at an accredited Colorado dental or

1 dental hygiene school.

2 (d) Furnishes, supplies, constructs, reproduces, or repairs any
3 prosthetic denture, bridge, appliance, or other structure to be worn in the
4 human mouth or upon the jaws, maxillofacial area, or adjacent and
5 associated structures other than on the written DENTAL laboratory work
6 order of a duly licensed and practicing dentist;

7 (6) (a) A dentist shall not supervise more than five full-time
8 equivalent dental hygienists who place interim therapeutic restorations
9 under telehealth supervision unless granted a waiver by the board
10 pursuant to subsection (6)(b) of this section. ~~For purposes of patient~~
11 ~~referral for follow-up care, A dentist who supervises a dental hygienist~~
12 ~~who provides interim therapeutic restorations under telehealth supervision~~
13 ~~must have an active license in good standing issued by the board. and a~~
14 ~~physical practice location in Colorado or within reasonable proximity of~~
15 ~~the location where the interim therapeutic restoration is placed~~ BEFORE
16 PROVIDING INTERIM THERAPEUTIC RESTORATIONS, A DENTAL HYGIENIST
17 SHALL CONFIRM IN COMMUNICATION TO THE SUPERVISING DENTIST A
18 REFERRAL FOR FOLLOW-UP CARE TO A LICENSED DENTIST WITHIN
19 REASONABLE PHYSICAL PROXIMITY TO THE LOCATION WHERE THE INTERIM
20 THERAPEUTIC RESTORATION IS PLACED.

21 (c) A DENTIST SHALL NOT SUPERVISE, IN AGGREGATE, MORE THAN
22 FIVE FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT DENTAL HYGIENISTS OR DENTAL THERAPISTS
23 PERFORMING PROCEDURES PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (6)(a) OF THIS
24 SECTION AND SECTION 12-220-508, AND LIMITS ON SUPERVISION OF
25 DENTAL THERAPISTS MUST REMAIN CONSISTENT WITH SECTION 12-220-508
26 (3).

27 **SECTION 28.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 12-220-508, **amend**

1 (1)(a) introductory portion, (1)(a)(VIII), (2)(a)(VI), and (3)(a); and **add**
2 (1)(c)(IX) and (3)(d) as follows:

3 **12-220-508. Practice of dental therapy - supervision**
4 **requirement - rules.** (1) (a) A dental therapist may perform the
5 following tasks and procedures under the direct supervision of a ~~licensed~~
6 dentist WITH AN ACTIVE LICENSE IN GOOD STANDING:

7 (VIII) Repair ~~defective~~ prosthetic devices.

8 (c) A dental therapist licensed pursuant to this article 220 may
9 perform the following tasks under the indirect supervision of a licensed
10 dentist, regardless of the number of hours the dental therapist has
11 practiced:

12 (IX) DIRECTING DENTAL ASSISTANTS TO ASSIST IN ACTIVITIES
13 THAT ARE WITHIN THE SCOPE OF PRACTICE FOR A DENTAL THERAPIST
14 UNDER DIRECT AND INDIRECT SUPERVISION OF THE DENTAL THERAPIST
15 ONLY; EXCEPT THAT DENTAL ASSISTANTS SHALL NOT PERFORM ACTIVITIES
16 DISALLOWED UNDER SECTION 12-220-501 (3)(a).

17 (2) (a) An articulated plan between a dental therapist and a dentist
18 must include:

19 (VI) CONSISTENT WITH DENTAL ASSISTANTS' SCOPE OF PRACTICE,
20 policies for supervising dental assistants and working with dental
21 hygienists and other dental practitioners and staff.

22 (3) (a) Except as provided in subsection (3)(b), ~~or~~ (3)(c), OR (3)(d)
23 of this section, a dentist may not simultaneously supervise more than
24 three full-time or full-time-equivalent dental therapists.

25 (d) A DENTIST SHALL NOT SUPERVISE IN AGGREGATE MORE THAN
26 FIVE FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT DENTAL HYGIENISTS OR DENTAL THERAPISTS
27 PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION AND SECTION 12-220-505 (6)(a), AND LIMITS

1 ON SUPERVISION OF DENTAL THERAPISTS MUST REMAIN CONSISTENT WITH
2 THIS SUBSECTION (3).

3 **SECTION 29.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-34-104, **repeal**
4 (26)(a)(I); and **add** (35)(a)(VI) as follows:

5 **24-34-104. General assembly review of regulatory agencies**
6 **and functions for repeal, continuation, or reestablishment - legislative**
7 **declaration - repeal.** (26) (a) The following agencies, functions, or both,
8 are scheduled for repeal on September 1, 2025:

9 (I) ~~The Colorado dental board created in article 220 of title 12;~~

10 (35) (a) The following agencies, functions, or both, are scheduled
11 for repeal on September 1, 2034:

12 (VI) THE COLORADO DENTAL BOARD CREATED IN ARTICLE 220 OF
13 TITLE 12.

14 **SECTION 30. Repeal of relocated provisions.** In Colorado
15 Revised Statutes, **repeal** 12-220-104 (11).

16 **SECTION 31. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act
17 takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the
18 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly; except
19 that, if a referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V
20 of the state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this
21 act within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take
22 effect unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in
23 November 2026 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the
24 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.