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BY: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 459
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in lines 2 and 3, strike “Without Supervision” and substitute “at a Community-Based Health Fair”; and in line 5, strike “in any setting;” and substitute “without compensation at certain community-based health fairs; requiring the Board of Dental Examiners, in consultation with the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene’s Office of Oral Health, to develop a certain form; requiring a certain dental hygienist to complete and submit a certain form to the Office of Oral Health under certain circumstances; defining a certain term;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, after line 15, insert:

“(A) IN THIS SECTION, “COMMUNITY-BASED HEALTH FAIR” MEANS A HEALTH SERVICE EVENT THAT OFFERS PRIMARY HEALTH CARE SERVICES TO AN INDIVIDUAL FOR FREE OR USING A SLIDING FEE SCHEDULE THAT IS SPONSORED BY:

(1) THE FEDERAL, THE STATE, OR A LOCAL GOVERNMENT;

(2) A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION THAT IS EXEMPT FROM TAXATION UNDER § 501(C)(3) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE; OR

(3) A NONPROFIT COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION THAT HAS THE STATED PURPOSE OF PROVIDING HEALTH SERVICES TO THE DISADVANTAGED.”;

in line 16, before “NOTWITHSTANDING” insert “**(B)**”; in line 17, after “PROVIDE” insert “**WITHOUT COMPENSATION**”; in line 18, strike “IN ANY SETTING” and

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substitute “AT A COMMUNITY-BASED HEALTH FAIR”; in line 19, strike “ORAL HEALTH AND WELLNESS ASSESSMENTS” and substitute “A PRELIMINARY DENTAL EXAMINATION, INCLUDING CHARTING ANY CAVITIES, RESTORATIONS, OR MISSING TEETH”; in line 20, strike “DENTAL HYGIENE” and substitute “ORAL HEALTH”; and in line 21, strike “A REFERRAL TO A DENTAL HOME” and substitute “TAKING BLOOD PRESSURE, PULSE RATE, RESPIRATION RATE, HEIGHT, AND WEIGHT”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, in line 1, strike “FLUORIDE VARNISH TREATMENTS” and substitute “REFERRALS TO A DENTAL HOME, INCLUDING PROVIDING A PATIENT WITH A LIST OF CLINICAL PUBLIC HEALTH FACILITIES”; and after line 1, insert:

“(C) (1) THE BOARD, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT’S OFFICE OF ORAL HEALTH, SHALL DEVELOP A STANDARD FORM TO BE USED BY A DENTAL HYGIENIST WHO PERFORMS THE SERVICES AUTHORIZED UNDER THIS SECTION AT A COMMUNITY-BASED HEALTH FAIR.

(2) A DENTAL HYGIENIST WHO PERFORMS SERVICES IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS SECTION SHALL:

(i) FILL OUT THE FORM REQUIRED UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION FOR EACH PATIENT WHO RECEIVED SERVICES FROM THE DENTAL HYGIENIST; AND

(ii) SUBMIT THE COMPLETED FORM TO THE OFFICE OF ORAL HEALTH.”.