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[TRULY AGREED TO AND FINALLY PASSED]

# SENATE BILL NO. 828

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## AN ACT

To repeal section 332.311, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to dental hygienist.

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*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:*

Section A. Section 332.311, RSMo, is repealed and one new section  
2 enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 332.311, to read as follows:

332.311. 1. Except as provided in subsection 2 of this section, a duly  
2 registered and currently licensed dental hygienist may only practice as a dental  
3 hygienist so long as the dental hygienist is employed by a dentist who is duly  
4 registered and currently licensed in Missouri, or as an employee of such other  
5 person or entity approved by the board in accordance with rules promulgated by  
6 the board. In accordance with this chapter and the rules promulgated by the  
7 board pursuant thereto, a dental hygienist shall only practice under the  
8 supervision of a dentist who is duly registered and currently licensed in Missouri,  
9 except as provided in subsection 2 of this section.

10 2. A duly registered and currently licensed dental hygienist who has been  
11 in practice at least three years and who is practicing in a public health setting  
12 may provide fluoride treatments, teeth cleaning and sealants, if appropriate, to  
13 children who are eligible for medical assistance, pursuant to chapter 208, RSMo,  
14 without the supervision of a dentist. Medicaid shall reimburse any eligible  
15 provider who provides fluoride treatments, teeth cleaning, and sealants to eligible  
16 children. Those public health settings in which a dental hygienist may practice  
17 without the supervision of a dentist shall be established jointly by the department

**EXPLANATION—Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in this bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.**

18 of health and senior services and by the Missouri dental board by rule. [This  
19 provision shall expire on August 28, 2006.]

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