

Executive

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

DENCD1 Application of Sealants and Administration of Fluoride by Certain Dental Professionals through a School-based Program

No provision.

No provision.

R.C. 4715.22, 3701.138, 4715.39, 4715.64

Specifies that the requirement for a dentist to perform an examination and diagnose a patient prior to the patient receiving dental hygiene services through a school-based program does not apply when the services to be provided are the placement of pit and fissure sealants or when a dental assistant administers fluoride mouth rinse to students through the school-based fluoride mouth rinse program that the Director of Health may establish.

No provision.

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Authorizes the Director to determine that certified dental assistants or expanded function dental auxiliaries, or both, may do the following without a dentist being physically present or a dentist examining a patient prior to the service: (1) apply pit and fissure sealants, (2) administer fluoride mouth rinse to a student who receives services under any school-based fluoride mouth rinse program established by the Director, or (3) provide both services.

No provision.

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Specifies in the laws governing dental professionals that a certified dental assistant or expanded function dental auxiliary is authorized to perform those services if the Director makes the applicable determinations, described above.