

Dental Offices; HB 2611

HB 2611 reduces the amount of time a licensed dentist is required to be present in a dental office if the licensed dentist is a full or partial owner, the office advertises the dentist's name, or two or more dentists associate together for the practice of dentistry or with persons licensed to practice medicine and surgery. The previous law required a dentist to be present in the office during a majority of hours the office was being operated. The bill reduces the percentage of time to at least 20.0 percent of the time patients are being treated in the office.