

**481—574.6(153,272C) Patient acceptance.** Dentists, in serving the public, may exercise reasonable discretion in accepting patients; however, pursuant to state and federal law, dentists may not discriminate against legally protected classes by refusing to accept patients into their practice or denying dental service to patients for reasons such as race, creed, sex or national origin.

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