

Senate File 2150 - Introduced

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to requirements for licensees under the purview
2 of the dental board relating to orthodontia services.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. ORTHODONTIA-RELATED SERVICES. The dental board
2 shall adopt rules pursuant to chapter 17A relating to all of
3 the following:

4 1. To require that a licensee under the purview of the
5 dental board who provides treatment for the correction of
6 malpositions of human teeth or the initial use of orthodontic
7 appliances shall perform an initial in-person examination of
8 the teeth and supporting structures of the new patient prior to
9 beginning orthodontic treatment, unless the patient has been
10 referred to the licensee by another licensee who performed
11 the required initial in-person examination. The initial
12 in-person examination of the patient's teeth and supporting
13 structures shall include any appropriate conventional or
14 digital radiographs that are necessary to develop a suitable
15 orthodontic diagnosis and treatment plan. For the purposes of
16 this subsection, "new patient" means a person whom a licensee
17 has not examined, provided care for, or otherwise provided
18 consultation to during the two-year period immediately prior to
19 the patient's most recent appointment.

20 2. To require that a licensee who is a dentist shall only
21 delegate the performance of the scanning of the teeth and
22 supporting structures of a patient under the supervision of
23 a dentist to qualified personnel for whom such treatment is
24 authorized within such person's scope of practice.

EXPLANATION

The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

28 This bill relates to orthodontia-related services. The
29 bill requires the dental board to adopt administrative rules
30 to require that a licensee under the dental board's purview
31 who provides treatment for the correction of malpositions of
32 human teeth or initial use of orthodontic appliances to perform
33 an initial in-person examination of the teeth and supporting
34 structures of a new patient prior to beginning orthodontic
35 treatment, unless the patient has been referred to the licensee

1 by another licensee who performed the required initial
2 in-person examination. The initial in-person examination of
3 the patient's teeth and supporting structures must include any
4 appropriate conventional or digital radiographs necessary to
5 develop a suitable orthodontic diagnosis and treatment plan.
6 The bill also requires the dental board to adopt
7 administrative rules to require that a licensee who is a
8 dentist shall only delegate the performance of the scanning
9 of the teeth and supporting structures of a patient under the
10 supervision of a dentist to qualified personnel for whom such
11 treatment is authorized within such person's scope of practice.