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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the administration of moderate sedation by a
2 licensee of the dental board.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 153.20, Code 2024, is amended to read as
2 follows:

3 **153.20 Drugs, medicine, and surgery.**

4 1. A dentist shall have the right to prescribe and
5 administer drugs or medicine, perform such surgical operations,
6 administer general or local anesthetics and use such appliances
7 as may be necessary to the proper practice of dentistry.

8 2. The board shall not require additional anesthesia
9 training or permitting, or the presence of additional
10 personnel, as a condition of allowing a dentist to utilize
11 moderate sedation during a procedure if an anesthesiologist,
12 certified registered nurse anesthetist, or dentist with a
13 proper license and permit is engaged solely in administering
14 the moderate sedation. This subsection does not apply if a
15 dentist is also performing duties other than administering
16 moderate sedation during the procedure.

17 EXPLANATION

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

20 This bill relates to the administration of moderate
21 sedation by a dentist. The bill prohibits the board from
22 requiring additional anesthesia training or permitting, or the
23 presence of additional personnel, as a condition of allowing
24 a dentist to utilize moderate sedation during a procedure if
25 an anesthesiologist, certified registered nurse anesthetist,
26 or dentist with a proper license and permit is engaged solely
27 in administering the moderate sedation. The bill does not
28 apply if a dentist is both administering moderate sedation and
29 performing other duties during the procedure.