

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 716 Session of 2011

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FONTANA AND BROWNE, FEBRUARY 28, 2011

REFERRED TO CONSUMER PROTECTION AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE,
FEBRUARY 28, 2011

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of May 1, 1933 (P.L.216 No.76), entitled "An
2 act relating to dentistry; defining and providing for the
3 licensing and registration of dentists and dental hygienists,
4 and for the revocation and suspension of such licenses and
5 registrations, subject to appeal, and for their
6 reinstatement; defining the powers and duties of the State
7 Dental Council and Examining Board and the Department of
8 Public Instruction; providing penalties; and repealing
9 existing laws," further providing for anesthesia and
10 abrogating a regulation.

11 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
12 hereby enacts as follows:

13 Section 1. Section 11.2 of the act of May 1, 1933 (P.L.216,
14 No.76), known as The Dental Law, is amended by adding a
15 subsection to read:

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17 (g) The board shall not limit the eligibility of dentists to
18 use a hospital or other medical facility for anesthesia services
19 or to receive payment for services rendered at a hospital or
20 other medical facility.

21 Section 2. The regulation of the Department of Public

1 Welfare at 55 Pa. Code § 1150.52(e) (relating to anesthesia
2 services) is abrogated to the extent that the regulation is
3 inconsistent with this act.

4 Section 3. This act shall take effect in 60 days.