



# HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

## FISCAL NOTE

SENATE BILL NO. 1173

PRINTERS NO. 1534

PRIME SPONSOR: Martin

### COST / (SAVINGS)

FUND	FY 2022/23	FY 2023/24
Professional Licensure Augmentation Account	\$0	\$0

**SUMMARY:** Amends the Dental Law pertaining to continuing education credit hours for dentists, dental hygienists and expanded function dental assistants. This legislation would take effect in 60 days.

**ANALYSIS:** This legislation amends Act 76 of 1933, otherwise known as the Dental law, to permit a dentist, dental hygienist or expanded function dental assistant to receive up to three hours of continuing education during a biennial licensure renewal period for voluntary practice at a clinic, a health center, or a charitable entity event or program.

Additionally, the legislation requires a clinic, health center or charitable entity to validate the dates and hours of the volunteer practice performed by a dentist, dental hygienist or expanded function dental assistant during the applicable licensure renewal period and provide this information to the State Board of Dentistry (board).

This legislation is voluntary for licensees and does not add additional continuing education requirements.

**FISCAL IMPACT:** This legislation would have no adverse fiscal impact on Commonwealth funds.

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*Estimates are calculated using the best information available. Actual costs and revenue impact incurred may vary from estimates.*