

HB 1392 -- DENTAL HYGIENE SERVICES

SPONSOR: Behnen

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "do pass by consent" by the Committee on Professional Registration and Licensing by a vote of 15 to 0.

Currently, the provisions allowing dental hygienists to provide services in a public health setting for children eligible for medical assistance under Chapter 208, RSMo, will expire on August 28, 2006. This bill repeals the sunset provision.

FISCAL NOTE: No impact on state funds in FY 2007, FY 2008, and FY 2009.

PROPOSERS: Supporters say that this is a good program and needs to be continued.

Testifying for the bill were Representative Behnen; Missouri Dental Hygienists' Association; and Missouri Dental Association.

OPPOSERS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.

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