

**HB 1317 - DIGEST**

Expands access to oral health care through an evidence-based mid-level dental provider called a dental therapist.

Declares an intent to follow the national commission on dental accreditation's standards for dental therapy education.

Changes the composition of the state dental quality assurance commission by adding two members who are licensed dental therapists.

Requires the department of health and the dental quality assurance commission to adopt rules necessary to implement this act.