



Supports SB 268

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Nevada Senate Commerce and Labor Committee

The Nevada Dental Hygienists' Association (NDHA) fully supports SB 268.

The American Dental Hygienists' Association and NDHA adopted policies in 2011 supporting direct third-party payments to dental hygienists for oral health procedures provided with or without dentist supervision in all settings.

Nevada Revised Statute 631.287 allows dental hygienists to receive a Public Health Endorsement to their license and provide oral health care in settings outside of a dental office. Many of the Public Health Endorsed programs are non-profit. These Public Health Endorsed programs are critical sources of care for many uninsured, underinsured and Medicaid patients. The ability to receive payment for the services would allow more care to be given to those in need.

Please consider adopting SB 268.

Respectfully,

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