

**CHAPTER 22**  
**HB 190 – FINAL VERSION**

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HOUSE BILL            ***190***

AN ACT                relative to professional misconduct of dental hygienists.

SPONSORS:            Rep. Borden, Rock 24; Rep. Sherman, Rock 24

COMMITTEE:          Executive Departments and Administration

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ANALYSIS

      This bill clarifies the authority of the board of dentistry to investigate professional misconduct of dental hygienists licensed by the board.

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Explanation:        Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics***.  
                          Matter removed from current law appears [~~in brackets and struck through.~~]  
                          Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Thirteen*

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*Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:*

1           22:1 Dentistry; Dental Hygienists; Professional Misconduct. Amend RSA 317-A:17, II(j) to read  
2 as follows:

3                   (j) Knowingly or willfully violating any provision of this chapter, any substantive rule or  
4 order of the dental board, any federal, state, or local controlled drug law or other federal, state, or  
5 local laws or regulations pertaining to:

6                           **(1)** The practice of dentistry, and the Principles of Ethics and Code of Professional  
7 Conduct of the American Dental Association as reviewed and approved, in whole or in part, by the  
8 board; **or**

9                           **(2)** *The practice of dental hygiene, and the code of ethics of the American*  
10 *Dental Hygienists' Association, as reviewed and approved, in whole or in part, by the*  
11 *board.*

12           22:2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

13 Approved: May 16, 2013

14 Effective Date: July 15, 2013