

5322-S

Sponsor(s): Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care (originally sponsored by Senators Deccio, Thibaudeau and Kohl)

Brief Title: Removing regulatory barriers to the provision of oral health care services to rural, remote, and underserved populations.

**SB 5322-S - DIGEST**

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Revises RCW 18.29.050 to eliminate the restriction on the number of hygienists allowed to practice under a dentist's license.

Authorizes hygienists to perform operations in the state or federally funded community and migrant health centers, and tribal clinics.

Repeals section 6, chapter 323, Laws of 1993.