



### **HB20-1056**

**PLEASE SUPPORT REORGANIZING THE DENTAL PRACTICE ACT  
TO SIMPLIFY REGULATION AND IMPROVE PATIENT CARE  
Sponsors: Reps. Landgraf and Duran and Sens. Ginal and Crowder**

The more than 10,000 regulated dentists and dental hygienists in the state of Colorado ask your support in reorganizing the Dental Practice Act to reduce regulatory burden, simplify provider compliance and ultimately improve patient care.

- This bill is a technical clean up that reorders the table of contents of the Dental Practice Act to put like sections together. For example, all the licensing sections will now be located together instead of scattered throughout the practice act. Similar groupings will happen for sections related to discipline, board operations, scopes of practice and more.
- The bill makes no substantive changes to the Dental Practice Act, but will greatly simplify the laws governing dental and dental hygiene practice. The current structure of the law can make it very difficult for a well-intentioned provider to comply.
- This bill will reduce unnecessary regulatory burdens, making it easier for providers to learn and follow the law. Enabling better compliance will result in better patient safety.
- The bill has bipartisan sponsorship in both the Senate and the House and should be one of the simplest and easiest bills you see all session.

**Please vote yes on HB20-1056.**

**Have questions or need more information?** Any of the contacts below will be happy to assist.

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