

**LEGISLATIVE SERVICES AGENCY
OFFICE OF FISCAL AND MANAGEMENT ANALYSIS
FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

LS 6889

BILL NUMBER: HB 1254

NOTE PREPARED: Dec 31, 2025

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Various Dental Matters.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Goss-Reaves

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FUNDS AFFECTED: X GENERAL
X DEDICATED
FEDERAL

IMPACT: State

Summary of Legislation: This bill amends the educational requirements for dental hygienists. It amends the requirements for administration of nitrous oxide by a dental hygienist. The bill allows the State Board of Dentistry to establish additional requirements for an applicant who has failed the licensure examination at least three times.

Effective Date: July 1, 2026.

Explanation of State Expenditures: The State Board of Dentistry and Professional Licensing Agency (PLA) will see an increase in workload to establish the bill's requirements. The PLA would assist the Board in developing new, or modifying existing, rules. It is likely the Board and the PLA would be able to implement these changes within their current level of resources.

Explanation of State Revenues: The bill may result in additional license revenue from both dentists and dental hygienists. However, any increase in license revenue collected is likely to be minimal. License revenue for both dentists and dental hygienists totaled \$135,335 in FY 2025.

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected: State Board of Dentistry; Professional Licensing Agency.

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources: Legislative Services Agency, *Indiana Handbook of Taxes, Revenues, and Appropriations*, FY 2025

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