

CHAPTER NO. 839

HOUSE BILL NO. 2766

By Representatives Todd, Kent, Ralph Cole

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 2639

By Senators Burchett, Cohen

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-5-108, relative to dental hygienists.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-5-108, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection (d) and by renumbering the existing subsections accordingly:

(d) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, a dental hygienist may administer nitrous oxide analgesia if directed by a dentist to do so, in accordance with rules and regulations of the Board of Dentistry, under the direct supervision of a licensed and registered dentist. Patients who have been administered nitrous oxide shall be monitored appropriately.

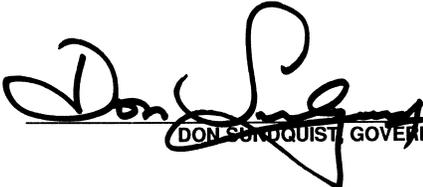
SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: May 17, 2000


JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES


JOHN S. WILDER
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 24th day of May 2000


DON SUNDQUIST, GOVERNOR