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

Brief Description: Clarifying the scope of practice of a dental hygienist.

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(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Authorizes a hygienist to place antimicrobials pursuant to the order of a licensed dentist and under the dentist's required supervision.

Provides that "practitioner" includes, when acting under the required supervision of a dentist licensed under chapter 18.32 RCW, a dental hygienist licensed under chapter 18.29 RCW.