

H.2382: An Act relative to office-based surgical centers



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ABOUT THE BILL

Seeks to prevent unnecessary regulatory duplication by ensuring that dental surgical centers are not subjected to additional oversight and fees from the Massachusetts Health Policy Commission. This bill clarifies that the existing Board of Registration in Dentistry already provides sufficient oversight, reducing administrative burdens and maintaining efficient patient care.

WHY WE'RE SUPPORTING

- ✓ Dental professionals already comply with strict licensing and oversight through the Massachusetts Board of Registration in Dentistry. Adding another layer of review through the Health Policy Commission is unnecessary and costly.
- ✓ Protect patient access to specialized care by reducing additional regulatory hurdles that could lead to delays, increased costs, and reduced availability of essential oral and maxillofacial surgical procedures.
- ✓ Ensure efficient, timely, and high-quality care for patients by removing redundant regulations to keep Massachusetts competitive with other states.

IMPACT WE ARE SEEKING

To eliminate unnecessary bureaucratic hurdles that could delay essential dental surgeries and increase costs for both providers and patients. By preventing duplicate oversight, this bill ensures timely access to care while allowing dental professionals to focus on patient health rather than excessive administrative burdens.