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Bill Analysis

SB 669 expands the duties of the Board President of the Board of Dentistry to recommend training and non-CODA approved programs. The measure requires dental assistants to apply for licensure from the Board. The measure provides that the spouse of an active duty military member who has been actively licensed in another state licensed for the previous 2 years shall be eligible for licensure. The measure authorizes volunteers to use topical and local anesthesia during volunteer procedures. The measure strikes language creating the profession of oral maxillofacial surgery assistant and instead creates an oral maxillofacial surgery expanded duty permit for dental assistants. The measure authorizes dental student interns to provide scaling, root planing, and local anesthesia after finishing the second semester of their third year in dental school. The measure requires the name of the dentist or dentists actually providing the dental services to the patient to appear on all insurance claim forms, billing invoices, or statements sent to the patient and on all receipts if any are given to the patient. The measure requires a licensee closing an office to notify the Board in writing and include the location of where the patient records will be maintained.

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