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Introduced by Sen. O'BRIEN -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Rules

AN ACT to amend the public health law, in relation to uncertified dental assistants

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Paragraph (c) of subdivision 4 of section 3515 of the public health law, as added by chapter 175 of the laws of 2006, is amended to read as follows:

(c) a person acting as a [certified] LICENSED dental assistant [or uncertified dental assistant] who, under the supervision of a licensed dentist, operates only such radiographic dental equipment as may be prescribed by the commissioner in rules and regulations for the sole purpose of dental radiography. THE COMMISSIONER IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED AND DIRECTED TO PROMULGATE RULES AND REGULATIONS TO PROHIBIT AN UNLICENSED OR UNCERTIFIED DENTAL ASSISTANT FROM OPERATING RADIOGRAPHIC DENTAL EQUIPMENT PURSUANT TO RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE COMMISSIONER FOR THE PURPOSE OF DENTAL RADIOGRAPHY;

S 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

EXPLANATION--Matter in ITALICS (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [ ] is old law to be omitted.

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