

ARKANSAS SENATE
83rd General Assembly - Regular Session, 2001
Amendment Form

Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 521

"TO AMEND THE DENTAL PRACTICES ACT TO PREVENT A NON-DENTIST FROM
INFLUENCING OR OTHERWISE INTERFERING WITH THE EXERCISE OF A DENTIST'S
INDEPENDENT PROFESSIONAL JUDGMENT."

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 521.

Amend Senate Bill No. 521 as originally introduced:

Page 2, delete lines 1 through 6 and substitute the following:

"(b)(1) It is unlawful for a dentist, whether in practice as owner, proprietor, manager, employee, or partner, to allow any person other than a dentist licensed by the board to:

(A) Direct the dentist's practice; or

(B) Direct, participate in, or affect the diagnosis or treatment of patients under the dentist's care.

(2) However, the phrase "any person" as used in this subsection (b) shall not apply to a patient's dental insurer, dental HMO, or their designated utilization review organization."

.RCK873

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and _____

By: Senator P. Malone

MF/RCK

RCK873

Secretary