

POLITICS OF DENTISTRY

Licensure

- Disciplinary
- Standards/examinations

Scope of Practice

Medicaid Funding

- Healthy Kids Dental
- Healthy Michigan Plan
- FFS

Equipment

- X-ray machines: dental CT scanners; handheld devices
- Amalgam separators

Insurance Regulations

- Timely payment
- Telemedicine

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LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

Fiscal Year 2018-2019 Budget

- Local public health
- MiDR
- Pregnant women dental benefit

Recent action

- Pre-kindergarten oral assessments
- Handheld x-ray devices

Other

- Dental therapists
- PA 161
- Teledentistry

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HOW TO ADVOCATE

Who are your elected officials?

- State Representative
- State Senator
- Governor
- U.S. Congressman
- U.S. Senator
- President

Communicate and Educate

- Email
- Phone call
- In-person meeting
- Facebook

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