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2	Introduced by Representatives Sharpe of Bristol, Baker of West Rutland,
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4	Lincoln, Flory of Pittsford, Hube of Londonderry, Komline of
5	Dorset, Lewis of Derby, McDonald of Berlin, Morrissey of
6	Bennington, Mrowicki of Putney, O'Donnell of Vernon, Pellett
7	of Chester, Savage of Swanton and Townsend of Randolph
8	Referred to Committee on
9	Date:
10	Subject: Professions and occupations; dentistry; state board of dental
11	examiners; dental assistants
12	Statement of purpose: This bill proposes to add a dental assistant to the state
13	board of dental examiners.
14 15	An act relating to adding a dental assistant to the state board of dental examiners
16	It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:
17	Sec. 1. 26 V.S.A. § 761 is amended to read:
18	§ 761. STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS; CREATION;
19	QUALIFICATIONS

The state board of dental examiners is created and shall consist of five
dental practitioners of good standing, who have practiced in this state for a
period of five years or more, are in active practice, and are legal residents of
the state of Vermont, two registered dental hygienists certified pursuant to
subchapter 4 of this chapter, who have practiced in the state of Vermont for a
period of three years immediately preceding the appointment, are in active
practice and are legal residents of the state of Vermont, and one dental
assistant registered pursuant to section 863 of this title who has practiced in the
state of Vermont for a period of three years immediately preceding the
appointment, is in active practice and is a legal resident of the state of
Vermont, and two members of the public not associated with the practice of
dentistry. Board members shall be appointed by the governor pursuant to
sections 129b and 2004 of Title 3. No member of the board may be an officer
or serve on a committee of his or her respective state or local professional
dental or dental hygienist organization nor shall any member of the board be
on the faculty of a school of dentistry or dental hygiene.