LD 26 Draft Proposed Amendment Proposed by Sponsor, Sen. Brenner For HCIFS Consideration at 4/27 Public Hearing

PROPOSED AMENDMENT to LD 26, An Act To Allow a Dentist To Administer Botulinum Toxin and Dermal Fillers

Note: New language added to bill is shown in bold italics and highlighted in yellow

Amend the bill by striking out section 3 and inserting in its place the following:

Sec. 3. 32 MRSA §18325, sub-§1, ¶Q is enacted to read:

Q. Administering botulinum toxins or dermal fillers to a patient when that administration is not supported by a diagnosed dental condition or is not part of a patient's dental treatment plan. This paragraph does not apply to a dentist who has successfully completed postgraduate training and certification in oral and maxillofacial surgery from a program accredited by the American Dental Association Commission on Dental Accreditation.

Amend the bill by striking out section 6 and inserting in its place the following:

Sec. 6. 32 MRSA §18371, sub-§1, ¶O is enacted to read:

O. Administer botulinum toxins or dermal fillers to a patient with a diagnosed dental condition or when that administration is identified as part of a patient's dental treatment plan. A dentist who has successfully completed post-graduate training and certification in oral and maxillofacial surgery from a program accredited by the American Dental Association Commission on Dental Accreditation may administer botulinum toxin or dermal fillers in the course of treatment for oral or maxillofacial disease, disfigurement or disjunction.

SUMMARY

This amendment makes 2 changes to the bill to clarify that the language is not intended to restrict the existing practice of oral surgeons.