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## Joint Standing Committee on Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services

## Introducing LD 26, "An Act To Allow a Dentist To Administer Botulinum Toxin and Dermal Fillers"

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Senator Sanborn, Representative Tepler and honorable colleagues of the Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services Committee, I am Senator Stacy Brenner and I represent Senate District 30, which includes Gorham, most of Scarborough and part of Buxton. I'm here today to introduce LD 26, "An Act To Allow a Dentist To Administer Botulinum Toxin and Dermal Fillers."

I was asked to introduce this technical legislation by the Board of Dental Practice. LD 26 would move a board rule into statute that limits dentist's scope of practice when utilizing botulinum toxins (Botox) and derma filler products. The rule was repealed last April with the intention of putting it into statute to protect the public. This bill also specifies the allowable uses of Botox by dentists.

I understand that there is an amendment coming, but I would ask that you hold your questions on it for a Board representative who is with us today.

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