Administrative Rule Review – ARR17-018
Legislative Service Office
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AGENCY:	Board of Dental Examiners
DATE SUBMITTED:	August 4, 2017
SUBJECT:	Chapter 1 - General Provisions; Chapter 3 - Requirements for Licensure (and Renewal); Chapter 4 - Dental Practice; Chapter 5 - Anesthesia Administration (and Sedation Permit Procedures); Chapter 6 - Code of Ethics (for Dentists); Chapter 7 - Dental Auxiliaries; Chapter 9 - Practice and Procedure for Disciplinary, Application and Licensure Matters; Chapter 10 - Fees.
NATURE OF RULES:	Interpretive; legislative; procedural.
STATUTORY AUTHORITY:	W.S. 33-15-108(g), (h); 33-15-123; 33-15-129(c); 33-15-130(d).

DETERMINATION OF PROCEDURAL COMPLIANCE BASED UPON INFORMATION SUBMITTED BY BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS TO LSO: Apparently complete to date.

SUMMARY OF RULES: The rules adopted by the Board of Dental Examiners:

(a) Amend existing rules relating to dental anesthesia and sedation, including permit requirements, life support/CPR training for dental professionals and continuing education relating to anesthesia and sedation;
(b) Authorize dental hygienists to perform specified public health services for underserved communities, including dental hygiene education, oral screenings, preventative care and fluoride administration;
(c) Adopt updated codes of ethics promulgated by the American Dental Association, the American Dental Hygienists' Association and the Dental Assisting National Board;
(d) Modify fee requirements for dental practitioners, including the addition of new fees for specified dental hygienists and dental assistants and the reduction of fees for dentists who hold a non-clinical license or perform certain sedation procedures; and
(e) Correct technical errors and clarify existing language.

FINDINGS: The rules appear to be within the scope of statutory authority and legislative intent.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: That the rules be placed on the Consent List and be approved by the Council as submitted by the Board of Dental Examiners.

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