

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS21591

Idaho code §54-924 requires a dentist to practice under his own true name except as authorized by the professional service corporation act. This section of the dental practice act was enacted before professional limited liability companies were referenced in Idaho code. Dentists are specifically included in the list of professions that can form professional limited liability companies as long as all members are duly licensed to render the same professional services. The proposed legislation will add reference to professional limited liability companies and provide the necessary statutory authority for the Board of Dentistry to take disciplinary action against a licensee who engages in the practice of dentistry with any business entity in which a person not duly licensed to practice dentistry in this state holds an ownership interest.

FISCAL NOTE

There is no identified fiscal impact regarding this legislation.

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