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Do Not Reject the LAP Rule Package

Comment:

Hello, Economic Affairs Committee, My name is Cheyenne Smith and a dental hygienist and Pres-Elecect of th eMontana Dental Hygiene Association in the state of Montana. I urge you to vote to NOT REJECT THE RULES in the LAP rule package. And allow dental hygienists to practice within their scope of practice. 1. LAP's are already providing the necessary dental care to those in need of service in rural areas and this is within our scope of practice. This is a change in location, not a change in scope of practice. 2. This is absolute trade restraint. The DOL has been given the authority of active supervision to ensure boards only pass rules to protect patient safety and not for the purposes of restraining trade. Sincerely, Cheyenne Smith

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