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# Public Comments for Economic Affairs Interim Committee

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**Subject:**

Support for Committee Objection to Dental Hygienist Rule

**Comment:**

The MDA and MDHA leadership are currently working together to find common ground and a unified solution to this rule. I believe there is value in letting this group work out a solution that will be acceptable to all and actually make delivery of care better for Montana's citizens. We believe utilizing our dental teams to reach more people is appropriate and valuable. This cannot be a one sided solution and must involve all levels of a dental team. This work group needs time to make this happen so please keep a pause on decisions until progress can be made. Thank you, Mike Bowman DDS, President Elect of the Montana Dental Association.

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