



Oral Health Awareness Colorado!

February 11, 2009

Senate Health and Human Services Committee
Colorado State Capitol
200 East Colfax
Denver, CO 80203

RE: Senate Bill 09-129

Dear Senator:

Oral Health Awareness Colorado! wishes to express its support for SB09-129 "concerning the duties that may be performed by a dental hygienist".

Currently, dental hygienists are unable to make a dental hygiene diagnosis which results in challenging communication between patient and practitioner and often results in the lack of restorative care for patients. This carefully crafted piece of legislation, an agreement between the Colorado Dental Association and the Colorado Dental Hygiene Association, will result in better oral health care for Coloradans.

Please support Senate Bill 09-129. Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Deborah F. Colburn". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Deborah Colburn
Public Affairs Director