

UPDATED SUMMARY
SENATE BILL 16-009

Second Regular Session - Seventieth Colorado General Assembly

This summary applies to the reengrossed version of this bill as introduced in the second house. It does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. This summary reflects only the main points of the legislation.

Current law prohibits dentists *and dental hygienists* from sharing fees in a way that could be interpreted to make fee-sharing within a dental service organization grounds for disciplinary action. The bill ~~repeals this prohibition and substitutes language derived from the fee-sharing prohibitions that apply to physicians~~ *creates an exception for fee-sharing in connection with a contract for business management services or a franchise agreement if the contract or agreement does not affect a dentist's or dental hygienist's professional judgment.*

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