

## **Passing of House Bill 1576**

House Bill 1576, a bill establishing the Dentist and Dental Hygienist Compact, passed on May 5, 2023. There are currently nine participating states in the Dentist and Dental Hygienist Compact.

The [Council of State Government website](#) states, “The implementation process for the compact will take 18 to 24 months before compact privileges are able to be issued.” A compact commission is currently being established. One representative from each state will participate on the compact commission.

If you are interested in reading more about the compact, visit the [Dentist and Dental Hygienist Compact](#) website. The timeline resource is available on [Whats-Next-Resource-DDH.pdf \(ddhcompact.org\)](#)

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