

**HB 2609**  
**INCLUSION OF DENTAL DIRECTORS**  
**IN PRESCRIPTION DRUG MANAGEMENT PROGRAM,**

HB 2609 defines "Dental Director" for the purpose of providing dental directors with access to specific information in the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP). Currently, the law only applies to medical directors and pharmacy directors. We believe that leaving dental directors out of the law was an oversight, as dentists regularly prescribe prescription drugs, including those classified as opioids.

Dental directors should have the same access and ability that medical and pharmacy directors currently have to monitor their clinics, offices, or system of clinics to ensure the delivery of quality care. This bill will provide a valuable tool for dental directors to ensure that providers within their clinics, offices, or system of clinics are prescribing safely and in accordance with recommended guidelines.

**Capitol Dental Care and the following supporters urge your support of HB 2609.**



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