

INITIATIVE NO. 97

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A LAW PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE

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THIS INITIATIVE WOULD PERMIT THE STATE LICENSING OF DENTURISTS TO MAKE, FIT, REPAIR AND FURNISH DENTURES TO THE PUBLIC. IT WOULD SET STANDARDS FOR THE ISSUING OF LICENSES TO DENTURISTS AND FOR THE CONDUCT OF THEIR PRACTICE. IT WOULD CREATE A STATE BOARD OF DENTURITRY TO ADMINISTER EXAMINATIONS TO APPLICANTS FOR LICENSES, AND TO COLLECT FEES FOR ISSUING AND RENEWING LICENSES. THE INITIATIVE WOULD EXEMPT LICENSED DENTURISTS FROM THE DENTAL PRACTICES ACT AND WOULD AMEND SECTIONS 37-4-103, 37-14-102 AND 37-14-301, MCA.

FISCAL NOTE

THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A BOARD OF DENTURISTS WILL HAVE NO NET FISCAL IMPACT ON THE STATE BECAUSE THE PROPOSED BOARD IS FUNDED BY A SERIES OF FEES ON DENTURISTS.

FOR permitting the state licensing of denturists to make, fit, repair and furnish dentures to the public.

AGAINST permitting the state licensing of denturists to make, fit, repair and furnish dentures to the public.

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