

Assembly Bill No. 869

CHAPTER 9

An act to amend Section 1647.11 of the Business and Professions Code, relating to oral conscious sedation, and declaring the urgency thereof, to take effect immediately.

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LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 869, Keeley. Oral conscious sedation.

Existing law prohibits after December 31, 1999, any dentist from administering oral conscious sedation on an outpatient basis to a patient under 13 years of age unless the dentist meets specified licensing and permit requirements.

This bill would extend the date for the operation of these provisions to December 31, 2000.

The bill would declare that it is to take effect immediately as an urgency statute.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 1647.11 of the Business and Professions Code is amended to read:

1647.11. (a) Notwithstanding subdivision (a) of Section 1647.1, after December 31, 2000, no dentist shall administer oral conscious sedation on an outpatient basis to a minor patient unless one of the following conditions is met:

(1) The dentist possesses a current license in good standing to practice dentistry in California and either holds a valid general anesthesia permit, conscious sedation permit, or has been certified by the board, pursuant to Section 1647.12, to administer oral sedation to minor patients.

(2) The dentist possesses a current permit issued under Section 1638 or 1640 and either holds a valid general anesthesia permit, or conscious sedation permit, or possesses a certificate as a provider of oral conscious sedation to minor patients in compliance with, and pursuant to, this article.

(b) Certification as a provider of oral conscious sedation to minor patients expires at the same time the license or permit of the dentist expires unless renewed at the same time the dentist's license or permit is renewed after its issuance, unless certification is renewed as provided in this article.



(c) This article shall not apply to the administration of local anesthesia or a mixture of nitrous oxide and oxygen, or to the administration, dispensing, or prescription of postoperative medications.

SEC. 2. This act is an urgency statute necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or safety within the meaning of Article IV of the Constitution and shall go into immediate effect. The facts constituting the necessity are:

In order to allow the Dental Board of California adequate time within which to promulgate regulations required to effectively implement the provisions of Article 2.8 (commencing with Section 1647) of Chapter 4 of Division 2 of the Business and Professions Code, it is necessary that this act take immediate effect.

