

# Dental Hygiene Legislative Activity

1993 to 2011

	<b>1993</b>	<b>2011</b>
General Supervision*	30 States	46 States
Continuing Education	31 States	49 States
Local Anesthesia	16 States	44 States
Nitrous Oxide	9 States	29 States

## Additional Legislative Facts

In **35** states, dental hygienists can initiate treatment and provide dental hygiene services based on his/her assessment of patient need: **Direct Access**.

Alaska  
Arizona  
Arkansas  
California  
Colorado  
Connecticut  
Florida  
Idaho  
Iowa  
Kansas  
Kentucky  
Maine  
Massachusetts  
Michigan  
Minnesota  
Missouri  
Montana  
Nebraska

New Hampshire  
New Mexico  
Nevada  
New York  
Ohio  
Oklahoma  
Oregon  
Pennsylvania  
Rhode Island  
South Carolina  
South Dakota  
Texas  
Vermont  
Virginia  
Washington  
West Virginia  
Wisconsin

\*In all allowed settings.

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