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Representative Kolodin

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 32-1299.25, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO
DENTISTRY.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Section 32-1299.25, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended
3 to read:

4 32-1299.25. Informed consent; information for patients

5 A. The permit holder of a mobile dental facility or portable dental
6 unit must obtain appropriate informed consent, in writing or by verbal
7 communication, that is recorded by an electronic or digital device from
8 the patient or the parent or guardian of the patient authorizing specific
9 treatment before it is performed. The signed consent form or verbal
10 communication shall be maintained as part of the patient's record as
11 required in section 32-1264.

12 B. If services are provided to a minor, the signed consent form or
13 verbal communication must inform the parent or guardian that the treatment
14 of the minor by the mobile dental facility or portable dental unit may
15 affect future benefits the minor may receive under private insurance, the
16 Arizona health care cost containment system or the children's health
17 insurance program.

18 C. At the conclusion of each patient's visit, the permit holder of
19 a mobile dental facility or portable dental unit shall provide each
20 patient with an information sheet that must contain:

21 1. Pertinent contact information as required by this ~~section~~
22 ARTICLE.

23 2. The name of the dentist or dental hygienist, or both, who
24 provided services.

25 3. A description of the treatment rendered, including billed
26 service codes, fees associated with treatment and tooth numbers if
27 appropriate.

28 4. If necessary, referral information to another dentist as
29 required by this article.

30 D. If the patient or the minor patient's parent or guardian has
31 provided written consent to an institutional facility to access the
32 patient's dental health records, the permit holder shall provide the
33 institution with a copy of the information sheet provided in subsection C
34 OF THIS SECTION.