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Protect standards of care in preventive dentistry. Learn what Virginia's 'Route B' bills would change—and take action.

WHY THIS MATTERS

- SB 178 / HB 970 expand 'Route B' workforce scope.
- Creates/expands a 'preventive dental assistant' role for limited scaling/polishing.
- Concerns: incomplete care, patient confusion, inconsistent competency safeguards.



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