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Local Impact Statement Procedure Required: No

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Highlights

- Government entities that operate mobile dental facilities may experience an increase in administrative costs to provide required information and provide notification.
- The State Dental Board may experience an increase in investigation and administrative costs relating to the requirements regarding mobile dental facilities.

Detailed Analysis

The bill requires a mobile dental facility operator or the operator's representative to provide each patient with certain information, including (1) the name of the individual who arranged or provided services, (2) the telephone number of the operator, (3) a list of services provided, (4) any recommendations for further services, (5) a notice that the facility must provide access to the patient's complete dental records, and (6) instructions for requesting a copy or transfer of the patient's records. Additionally, the bill requires a mobile dental facility operator to notify in writing the State Dental Board and all treatment venues not later than 14 days after either of the following occurs: (1) there is a change in the address or telephone number of the operator, or (2) the facility ceases to operate. Any government entity that operates a mobile dental facility may experience an increase in administrative costs to comply with the bill's requirements. The increase is anticipated to be minimal.

Under the bill, the State Dental Board may take disciplinary action against licensees who violate these provisions. This may result in additional investigation costs for the Board. The Board may also experience an increase in administrative costs to track information on and receive notifications of changes from mobile dental facilities.