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**LEGISLATION BILL 166 TO AMEND THE DENTURISTS ACT  
RECEIVES ROYAL ASSENT BY LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR**

The Denturist Society of Nova Scotia is pleased to announce that Bill 166 to Amend the Denturists Act in Nova Scotia to allow for Denturists to place Removeable Dentures Over Implants has received Royal Assent by the Lieutenant Governor on October 30, 2019.

This is exciting news for Denturists in Nova Scotia and our patients as this allows Denturists, who have completed the necessary training (as set out by the Denturist Licensing Board of Nova Scotia) to be able to practice a skill that they are qualified and trained to do. Nova Scotians will have more options for accessing care of these services.

We have always believed that Denturists across the Country should be allowed by legislation to provide services, that we are extensively trained in, directly to the public as part of the dental health team, which is why we pursued this advancement in our scope of practice. The education and ongoing continuing education that Denturists receive are the building blocks for safe, competent and ethical professional practise. These expanded services will allow the opportunity to adapt to change and the ability to serve the aging population more effectively.

We want to thank the Health and Wellness Minister, the Honourable Randy Delorey, for his unwavering and tremendous support of our Profession through these amendments to bring our scope of practice in line with other Provinces.

The Denturists in Nova Scotia thank the Nova Scotia Legislature in passing legislation that is comparable with the majority of Canada, which allows these necessary services to be provided by competent practitioners whose priority is the delivery of denture services to our patients.

**For More Information Visit:** <https://nslegislature.ca/legislative-business/bills-statutes/bills/assembly-63-session-2/bill-166>

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