

BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 354

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 6, after “Examiners;” insert “altering a certain qualification for certain dentists and dental hygienists licensed in another state to be granted a license in this State;”; and in line 18, after “4-304,” insert “4-306(b).”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 6, after line 25, insert:

“4-306.

(b) (1) (i) A dentist licensed in any other state who has passed a regional board shall be granted a license in this State if the applicant passes the following examinations given by or designated by the Board:

1. A comprehensive examination on applied clinical diagnosis and treatment planning; and

2. A law examination.

(ii) A dentist licensed in any other state who has not passed a regional board shall be granted a license in this State if:

1. For the 5 preceding years the dentist has been actively engaged in practicing dentistry **FOR AT LEAST 850 HOURS ON AVERAGE PER YEAR;** and

2. The applicant passes the following examinations given by or designated by the Board:

(Over)

A. A comprehensive examination on applied clinical diagnosis and treatment planning; and

B. A law examination.

(2) (i) A dental hygienist licensed in any other state who has passed a regional board shall be granted a license in this State if the applicant passes an examination given by the Board.

(ii) A dental hygienist licensed in any other state who has not passed a regional board shall be granted a license in this State if:

1. For the 3 preceding years the dental hygienist has been actively engaged in practicing dental hygiene FOR AT LEAST 150 HOURS ON AVERAGE PER YEAR; and

2. The applicant passes an examination given by or designated by the Board.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 8, in line 10, after “HOURS” insert “ON AVERAGE PER YEAR”; and in line 17, strike “BONA FIDE CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION” and substitute “TEMPORARY DENTAL CLINIC”.

On page 9, in line 10, after “(6)” insert “(I)”; and after line 12, insert:

“(II) THE BOARD MAY ISSUE ANOTHER TEMPORARY VOLUNTEER DENTIST’S LICENSE IF THE DENTIST APPLIES FOR THE LICENSE AND SATISFIES THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SUBSECTION.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 12, in line 28, after “HOURS” insert “ON AVERAGE PER YEAR”.

On page 13, in line 3, strike “BONA FIDE CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION” and substitute “TEMPORARY DENTAL CLINIC”.

On page 14, in line 10, after “(8)” insert “(I)”; and after line 13, insert:

“(II) THE BOARD MAY ISSUE ANOTHER TEMPORARY VOLUNTEER DENTAL HYGIENIST’S LICENSE IF THE DENTAL HYGIENIST APPLIES FOR THE LICENSE AND SATISFIES THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SUBSECTION.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 14, in line 27, after “(3)” insert “(I)”; and after line 29, insert:

“(II) THE BOARD MAY ISSUE ANOTHER TEMPORARY DENTAL CLINIC PERMIT TO A BONA FIDE CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION IF THE BONA FIDE CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION APPLIES FOR THE PERMIT AND SATISFIES THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SUBSECTION.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 23, in line 12, strike “October” and substitute “July”.