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BY: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 578
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “and Young” and substitute “Young, Dyson, Klausmeier, and Pinsky”; strike in their entirety lines 2 and 3 and substitute:

“State Board of Dental Examiners – Dentists and Dental Hygienists – Licenses, Temporary Volunteer Licenses, and Temporary Dental Clinic Permits”;

in line 6, after “Examiners;” insert “altering a certain qualification for certain dentists and dental hygienists for a certain license to practice dentistry or practice dental hygiene in the State;”; strike beginning with “the” in line 13 down through “permit” in line 15 and substitute “the State Board of Dental Examiners and dentist and dental hygienist licenses, temporary volunteer licenses, and temporary dental clinic permits”; 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.

(Over)

(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:

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, after line 12, insert:

“(7) THE BOARD MAY ISSUE A TEMPORARY VOLUNTEER DENTIST’S LICENSE TO A DENTIST WHO PREVIOUSLY HELD A TEMPORARY VOLUNTEER DENTIST’S LICENSE IF THE DENTIST APPLIES FOR A NEW LICENSE AND SATISFIES THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SUBTITLE.”;

and in line 13, strike “(7)” and substitute “(8)”.

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, after line 13, insert:

“(9) THE BOARD MAY ISSUE A TEMPORARY VOLUNTEER DENTAL HYGIENIST’S LICENSE TO A DENTAL HYGIENIST WHO PREVIOUSLY HELD A TEMPORARY VOLUNTEER DENTAL HYGIENIST’S LICENSE IF THE DENTAL HYGIENIST APPLIES FOR A NEW LICENSE AND SATISFIES THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SUBTITLE.”;

in line 14, strike “(9)” and substitute “(10)”; after line 29, insert:

“(4) THE BOARD MAY ISSUE A TEMPORARY DENTAL CLINIC PERMIT TO A BONA FIDE CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION THAT PREVIOUSLY HELD A TEMPORARY DENTAL CLINIC PERMIT IF THE BONA FIDE CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION APPLIES FOR A NEW PERMIT AND SATISFIES THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SUBTITLE.”;

and in line 30, strike “(4)” and substitute “(5)”.

On page 15, in lines 1, 16, and 24, strike “(5)”, “(6)”, and “(7)”, respectively, and substitute “(6)”, “(7)”, and “(8)”, respectively.

AMENDMENT NO. 5

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