

**SB2631**



**100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

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Introduced 2/8/2018, by Sen. Emil Jones, III

**SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:**

225 ILCS 25/11

from Ch. 111, par. 2311

Amends the Illinois Dental Practice Act. Changes references to "restricted faculty license" to references to "faculty license". Makes conforming changes.

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**A BILL FOR**

1 AN ACT concerning regulation.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Illinois Dental Practice Act is amended by  
5 changing Section 11 as follows:

6 (225 ILCS 25/11) (from Ch. 111, par. 2311)

7 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2026)

8 Sec. 11. Types of dental licenses. The Department shall  
9 have the authority to issue the following types of licenses:

10 (a) General licenses. The Department shall issue a license  
11 authorizing practice as a dentist to any person who qualifies  
12 for a license under this Act.

13 (b) Specialty licenses. The Department shall issue a  
14 license authorizing practice as a specialist in any particular  
15 branch of dentistry to any dentist who has complied with the  
16 requirements established for that particular branch of  
17 dentistry at the time of making application. The Department  
18 shall establish additional requirements of any dentist who  
19 announces or holds himself or herself out to the public as a  
20 specialist or as being specially qualified in any particular  
21 branch of dentistry.

22 No dentist shall announce or hold himself or herself out to  
23 the public as a specialist or as being specially qualified in

1 any particular branch of dentistry unless he or she is licensed  
2 to practice in that specialty of dentistry.

3 The fact that any dentist shall announce by card,  
4 letterhead or any other form of communication using terms as  
5 "Specialist," "Practice Limited To" or "Limited to Specialty  
6 of" with the name of the branch of dentistry practiced as a  
7 specialty, or shall use equivalent words or phrases to announce  
8 the same, shall be prima facie evidence that the dentist is  
9 holding himself or herself out to the public as a specialist.

10 (c) Temporary training licenses. Persons who wish to pursue  
11 specialty or other advanced clinical educational programs in an  
12 approved dental school or a hospital situated in this State, or  
13 persons who wish to pursue programs of specialty training in  
14 dental public health in public agencies in this State, may  
15 receive without examination, in the discretion of the  
16 Department, a temporary training license. In order to receive a  
17 temporary training license under this subsection, an applicant  
18 shall furnish satisfactory proof to the Department that:

19 (1) The applicant is at least 21 years of age and is of  
20 good moral character. In determining moral character under  
21 this Section, the Department may take into consideration  
22 any felony conviction of the applicant, but such a  
23 conviction shall not operate as bar to licensure;

24 (2) The applicant has been accepted or appointed for  
25 specialty or residency training by an approved hospital  
26 situated in this State, by an approved dental school

1 situated in this State, or by a public health agency in  
2 this State the training programs of which are recognized  
3 and approved by the Department. The applicant shall  
4 indicate the beginning and ending dates of the period for  
5 which he or she has been accepted or appointed;

6 (3) The applicant is a graduate of a dental school or  
7 college approved and in good standing in the judgment of  
8 the Department. The Department may consider diplomas or  
9 certifications of education, or both, accompanied by  
10 transcripts of course work and credits awarded to determine  
11 if an applicant has graduated from a dental school or  
12 college approved and in good standing. The Department may  
13 also consider diplomas or certifications of education, or  
14 both, accompanied by transcripts of course work and credits  
15 awarded in determining whether a dental school or college  
16 is approved and in good standing.

17 Temporary training licenses issued under this Section  
18 shall be valid only for the duration of the period of residency  
19 or specialty training and may be extended or renewed as  
20 prescribed by rule. The holder of a valid temporary training  
21 license shall be entitled thereby to perform acts as may be  
22 prescribed by and incidental to his or her program of residency  
23 or specialty training; but he or she shall not be entitled to  
24 engage in the practice of dentistry in this State.

25 A temporary training license may be revoked by the  
26 Department upon proof that the holder has engaged in the

1 practice of dentistry in this State outside of his or her  
2 program of residency or specialty training, or if the holder  
3 shall fail to supply the Department, within 10 days of its  
4 request, with information as to his or her current status and  
5 activities in his or her specialty training program.

6 (d) Faculty ~~Restricted faculty~~ licenses. Persons who have  
7 received full-time appointments to teach dentistry at an  
8 approved dental school or hospital situated in this State may  
9 receive without examination, in the discretion of the  
10 Department, a ~~restricted~~ faculty license. In order to receive a  
11 ~~restricted~~ faculty license an applicant shall furnish  
12 satisfactory proof to the Department that:

13 (1) The applicant is at least 21 years of age, is of  
14 good moral character and is licensed to practice dentistry  
15 in another state or country; and

16 (2) The applicant has a full-time appointment to teach  
17 dentistry at an approved dental school or hospital situated  
18 in this State.

19 Faculty ~~Restricted faculty~~ licenses issued under this  
20 Section shall be valid for a period of 3 years and may be  
21 extended or renewed. The holder of a valid ~~restricted~~ faculty  
22 license may perform acts as may be required by his or her  
23 teaching of dentistry. In addition, the holder of a ~~restricted~~  
24 faculty license may practice general dentistry or in his or her  
25 area of specialty, but only in a clinic or office affiliated  
26 with the dental school. Any ~~restricted~~ faculty license issued

1 to a faculty member under this Section shall terminate  
2 immediately and automatically, without any further action by  
3 the Department, if the holder ceases to be a faculty member at  
4 an approved dental school or hospital in this State.

5 The Department may revoke a ~~restricted~~ faculty license for  
6 a violation of this Act or its rules, or if the holder fails to  
7 supply the Department, within 10 days of its request, with  
8 information as to his current status and activities in his  
9 teaching program.

10 (e) Inactive status. Any person who holds one of the  
11 licenses under subsection (a) or (b) of Section 11 or under  
12 Section 12 of this Act may elect, upon payment of the required  
13 fee, to place his or her license on an inactive status and  
14 shall, subject to the rules of the Department, be excused from  
15 the payment of renewal fees until he or she notifies the  
16 Department in writing of his or her desire to resume active  
17 status.

18 Any licensee requesting restoration from inactive status  
19 shall be required to pay the current renewal fee and upon  
20 payment the Department shall be required to restore his or her  
21 license, as provided in Section 16 of this Act.

22 Any licensee whose license is in an inactive status shall  
23 not practice in the State of Illinois.

24 (f) Certificates of Identification. In addition to the  
25 licenses authorized by this Section, the Department shall  
26 deliver to each dentist a certificate of identification in a

1 form specified by the Department.

2 (Source: P.A. 94-409, eff. 12-31-05.)