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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 2631

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend Senate Bill 2631 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

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7 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2026)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

1 dentistry at the time of making application. The Department
2 shall establish additional requirements of any dentist who
3 announces or holds himself or herself out to the public as a
4 specialist or as being specially qualified in any particular
5 branch of dentistry.

6 No dentist shall announce or hold himself or herself out to
7 the public as a specialist or as being specially qualified in
8 any particular branch of dentistry unless he or she is licensed
9 to practice in that specialty of dentistry.

10 The fact that any dentist shall announce by card,
11 letterhead or any other form of communication using terms as
12 "Specialist," "Practice Limited To" or "Limited to Specialty
13 of" with the name of the branch of dentistry practiced as a
14 specialty, or shall use equivalent words or phrases to announce
15 the same, shall be prima facie evidence that the dentist is
16 holding himself or herself out to the public as a specialist.

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

26 (1) The applicant is at least 21 years of age and is of

1 good moral character. In determining moral character under
2 this Section, the Department may take into consideration
3 any felony conviction of the applicant, but such a
4 conviction shall not operate as bar to licensure;

5 (2) The applicant has been accepted or appointed for
6 specialty or residency training by an approved hospital
7 situated in this State, by an approved dental school
8 situated in this State, or by a public health agency in
9 this State the training programs of which are recognized
10 and approved by the Department. The applicant shall
11 indicate the beginning and ending dates of the period for
12 which he or she has been accepted or appointed;

13 (3) The applicant is a graduate of a dental school or
14 college approved and in good standing in the judgment of
15 the Department. The Department may consider diplomas or
16 certifications of education, or both, accompanied by
17 transcripts of course work and credits awarded to determine
18 if an applicant has graduated from a dental school or
19 college approved and in good standing. The Department may
20 also consider diplomas or certifications of education, or
21 both, accompanied by transcripts of course work and credits
22 awarded in determining whether a dental school or college
23 is approved and in good standing.

24 Temporary training licenses issued under this Section
25 shall be valid only for the duration of the period of residency
26 or specialty training and may be extended or renewed as

1 prescribed by rule. The holder of a valid temporary training
2 license shall be entitled thereby to perform acts as may be
3 prescribed by and incidental to his or her program of residency
4 or specialty training; but he or she shall not be entitled to
5 engage in the practice of dentistry in this State.

6 A temporary training license may be revoked by the
7 Department upon proof that the holder has engaged in the
8 practice of dentistry in this State outside of his or her
9 program of residency or specialty training, or if the holder
10 shall fail to supply the Department, within 10 days of its
11 request, with information as to his or her current status and
12 activities in his or her specialty training program.

13 (d) Faculty limited ~~Restricted faculty~~ licenses. Persons
14 who have received full-time appointments to teach dentistry at
15 an approved dental school or hospital situated in this State
16 may receive without examination, in the discretion of the
17 Department, a ~~restricted~~ faculty limited license. In order to
18 receive a ~~restricted~~ faculty limited license an applicant shall
19 furnish satisfactory proof to the Department that:

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

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

26 Faculty limited ~~Restricted faculty~~ licenses issued under

1 this Section shall be valid for a period of 3 years and may be
2 extended or renewed. The holder of a valid ~~restricted~~ faculty
3 limited license may perform acts as may be required by his or
4 her teaching of dentistry. In addition, the holder of a
5 ~~restricted~~ faculty limited license may practice general
6 dentistry or in his or her area of specialty, but only in a
7 clinic or office affiliated with the dental school. Any
8 ~~restricted~~ faculty limited license issued to a faculty member
9 under this Section shall terminate immediately and
10 automatically, without any further action by the Department, if
11 the holder ceases to be a faculty member at an approved dental
12 school or hospital in this State.

13 The Department may revoke a ~~restricted~~ faculty limited
14 license for a violation of this Act or its rules, or if the
15 holder fails to supply the Department, within 10 days of its
16 request, with information as to his current status and
17 activities in his teaching program.

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

26 Any licensee requesting restoration from inactive status

1 shall be required to pay the current renewal fee and upon
2 payment the Department shall be required to restore his or her
3 license, as provided in Section 16 of this Act.

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

6 (f) Certificates of Identification. In addition to the
7 licenses authorized by this Section, the Department shall
8 deliver to each dentist a certificate of identification in a
9 form specified by the Department.

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