

1 AN ACT concerning professional 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 adding Section 19.2 as follows:

6 (225 ILCS 25/19.2 new)

7 Sec. 19.2. Temporary permit for free dental care.

8 (a) The Department may issue a temporary permit authorizing  
9 the practice in this State, without compensation, of dentistry  
10 or dental hygiene to an applicant who is licensed to practice  
11 dentistry or dental hygiene in another state, if all of the  
12 following apply:

13 (1) The Department determines that the applicant's  
14 services will improve the welfare of Illinois residents.

15 (2) The Department determines that the applicant is  
16 qualified and satisfies the criteria specified under  
17 Section 9 of this Act, except for the examination  
18 requirement.

19 (b) The Department may not require the applicant to pass an  
20 examination as provided in subsection (e) of Section 9 of this  
21 Act in order to receive a temporary permit under this Section.

22 (c) A temporary permit under this Section shall authorize  
23 the practice of dentistry or dental hygiene in a specified area

1 of the State for a period of time not to exceed 10 consecutive  
2 days in a year and may be renewed by the Department. The  
3 Department may require an applicant to pay a fee for the  
4 issuance or renewal of a permit under this Section.

5 (d) The Secretary may summarily terminate any permit issued  
6 pursuant to this Section, without a hearing, if the Secretary  
7 finds that evidence in his or her possession indicates that an  
8 individual permit holder's continuation in practice would  
9 constitute an imminent danger to the public. In the event that  
10 the Secretary summarily suspends a permit issued pursuant to  
11 this Section, the permit holder may petition the Department for  
12 a hearing in accordance with the provisions of this Act to  
13 reinstate his or her permit.

14 In addition to terminating any permit issued pursuant to  
15 this Section, the Department may issue a monetary penalty not  
16 to exceed \$1,000 upon the permit holder and may notify any  
17 state in which the permit holder has been issued a license that  
18 his or her Illinois permit has been terminated and the reasons  
19 for the termination. The monetary penalty shall be paid within  
20 60 days after the effective date of the order imposing the  
21 penalty. The order shall constitute a judgment and may be filed  
22 and execution had thereon in the same manner as any judgment  
23 from any court of record. It is the intent of the General  
24 Assembly that a permit issued pursuant to this Section shall be  
25 considered a privilege and not a property right.

26 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon

1 becoming law.