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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 3061

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend Senate Bill 3061 on page 1, by  
3 replacing line 5 with "changing Section 9 and by adding Section  
4 19.2 as follows:"; and

5 on page 1, immediately below line 5, by inserting the  
6 following:

7 "(225 ILCS 25/9) (from Ch. 111, par. 2309)

8 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2016)

9 Sec. 9. Qualifications of Applicants for Dental Licenses.

10 The Department shall require that each applicant for a license  
11 to practice dentistry shall:

12 (a) (Blank).

13 (b) Be at least 21 years of age and of good moral  
14 character.

15 (c) (1) Present satisfactory evidence of completion of  
16 dental education by graduation from a dental college or

1 school in the United States or Canada approved by the  
2 Department. The Department shall not approve any dental  
3 college or school which does not require at least (A) 60  
4 semester hours of collegiate credit or the equivalent in  
5 acceptable subjects from a college or university before  
6 admission, and (B) completion of at least 4 academic years  
7 of instruction or the equivalent in an approved dental  
8 college or school that is accredited by the Commission on  
9 Dental Accreditation of the American Dental Association  
10 ~~before graduation~~; or

11 (2) Present satisfactory evidence of completion of  
12 dental education by graduation from a dental college or  
13 school outside the United States or Canada and provide  
14 satisfactory evidence that:

15 (A) (blank);

16 (B) the applicant has completed a minimum of 2  
17 academic years of general dental clinical training at a  
18 dental college or school in the United States or Canada  
19 approved by the Department, however, an accredited  
20 advanced dental education program approved by the  
21 Department of no less than 2 years may be substituted  
22 for the 2 academic years of general dental clinical  
23 training and an applicant who was enrolled for not less  
24 than one year in an approved clinical program prior to  
25 January 1, 1993 at an Illinois dental college or school  
26 shall be required to complete only that program; and

1 (C) the applicant has received certification from  
2 the dean of an approved dental college or school in the  
3 United States or Canada or the program director of an  
4 approved advanced dental education program stating  
5 that the applicant has achieved the same level of  
6 scientific knowledge and clinical competence as  
7 required of all graduates of the college, school, or  
8 advanced dental education program.

9 Nothing in this Act shall be construed to prevent  
10 either the Department or any dental college or school from  
11 establishing higher standards than specified in this Act.

12 (d) (Blank). ~~In determining professional capacity~~  
13 ~~under this Section, any individual who has not been~~  
14 ~~actively engaged in the practice of dentistry, has not been~~  
15 ~~a dental student, or has not been engaged in a formal~~  
16 ~~program of dental education during the 5 years immediately~~  
17 ~~preceding the filing of an application may be required to~~  
18 ~~complete such additional testing, training, or remedial~~  
19 ~~education as the Board may deem necessary in order to~~  
20 ~~establish the applicant's present capacity to practice~~  
21 ~~dentistry with reasonable judgment, skill, and safety.~~

22 (e) Present satisfactory evidence that the applicant  
23 has passed both parts of the National Board Dental  
24 Examination administered by the Joint Commission on  
25 National Dental Examinations and has successfully  
26 completed an examination conducted by one of the following

1 regional testing services: the Central Regional Dental  
2 Testing Service, Inc. (CRDTS), the Southern Regional  
3 Testing Agency, Inc. (SRTA), the Western Regional  
4 Examining Board (WREB), or the North East Regional Board  
5 (NERB). For purposes of this Section, successful  
6 completion shall mean that the applicant has achieved a  
7 minimum passing score as determined by the applicable  
8 regional testing service. ~~(f)~~ The Secretary of the  
9 Department may suspend a regional testing service under  
10 this subsection (e) ~~of this Section~~ if, after proper notice  
11 and hearing, it is established that (i) the integrity of  
12 the examination has been breached so as to make future test  
13 results unreliable or (ii) the test is fundamentally  
14 deficient in testing clinical competency.

15 In determining professional capacity under this Section,  
16 any individual who has not been actively engaged in the  
17 practice of dentistry, has not been a dental student, or has  
18 not been engaged in a formal program of dental education during  
19 the 5 years immediately preceding the filing of an application  
20 may be required to complete such additional testing, training,  
21 or remedial education as the Board may deem necessary in order  
22 to establish the applicant's present capacity to practice  
23 dentistry with reasonable judgment, skill, and safety.

24 (Source: P.A. 96-14, eff. 6-19-09; revised 11-3-09.)"; and

25 on page 1, by replacing line 17 with "Sections 9 and 13 of this

1 Act, except for the examination".