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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 705

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 705 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Illinois Dental Practice Act is amended by
5 changing Sections 9 and 19 as follows:

6 (225 ILCS 25/9) (from Ch. 111, par. 2309)

7 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2016)

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

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

11 (a) (Blank).

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

14 (c) (1) Present satisfactory evidence of completion of
15 dental education by graduation from a dental college or
16 school in the United States or Canada approved by the

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

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

14 (A) (blank);

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

26 (C) the applicant has received certification from

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

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

11 (d) (Blank).

12 (e) Present satisfactory evidence that the applicant
13 has passed both parts of the National Board Dental
14 Examination administered by the Joint Commission on
15 National Dental Examinations and has successfully
16 completed an examination conducted by one of the following
17 regional testing services: the Central Regional Dental
18 Testing Service, Inc. (CRDTS), the Southern Regional
19 Testing Agency, Inc. (SRTA), the Western Regional
20 Examining Board (WREB), ~~or~~ the North East Regional Board
21 (NERB), or the Council of Interstate Testing Agencies
22 (CITA). For purposes of this Section, successful
23 completion shall mean that the applicant has achieved a
24 minimum passing score as determined by the applicable
25 regional testing service. The Secretary of the Department
26 may suspend a regional testing service under this

1 subsection (e) if, after proper notice and hearing, it is
2 established that (i) the integrity of the examination has
3 been breached so as to make future test results unreliable
4 or (ii) the test is fundamentally deficient in testing
5 clinical competency.

6 In determining professional capacity under this Section,
7 any individual who has not been actively engaged in the
8 practice of dentistry, has not been a dental student, or has
9 not been engaged in a formal program of dental education during
10 the 5 years immediately preceding the filing of an application
11 may be required to complete such additional testing, training,
12 or remedial education as the Board may deem necessary in order
13 to establish the applicant's present capacity to practice
14 dentistry with reasonable judgment, skill, and safety.

15 (Source: P.A. 96-14, eff. 6-19-09; 96-1000, eff. 7-2-10;
16 96-1222, eff. 7-23-10.)

17 (225 ILCS 25/19) (from Ch. 111, par. 2319)

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

19 Sec. 19. Licensing Applicants from other States. Any person
20 who has been lawfully licensed to practice dentistry, including
21 the practice of a licensed dental specialty, or dental hygiene
22 in another state or territory which has and maintains a
23 standard for the practice of dentistry, a dental specialty, or
24 dental hygiene at least equal to that now maintained in this
25 State, or if the requirements for licensure in such state or

1 territory in which the applicant was licensed were, at the date
2 of his licensure, substantially equivalent to the requirements
3 then in force in this State, and who has been lawfully engaged
4 in the practice of dentistry or dental hygiene for at least 3
5 of the 5 years immediately preceding the filing of his or her
6 application to practice in this State and who shall deposit
7 with the Department a duly attested certificate from the Board
8 of the state or territory in which he or she is licensed,
9 certifying to the fact of his or her licensing and of his or
10 her being a person of good moral character may, upon payment of
11 the required fee, be granted a license to practice dentistry, a
12 dental specialty, or dental hygiene in this State, as the case
13 may be.

14 For the purposes of this Section, "substantially
15 equivalent" means that the applicant has presented evidence of
16 completion and graduation from an American Dental Association
17 accredited dental college or school in the United States or
18 Canada, presented evidence that the applicant has passed both
19 parts of the National Board Dental Examination, and
20 successfully completed an examination conducted by a regional
21 testing service. In ~~in~~ computing 3 of the immediately preceding
22 5 years of practice in another state or territory, any person
23 who left the practice of dentistry to enter the military
24 service and who practiced dentistry while in the military
25 service may count as a part of such period the time spent by
26 him in such service.

1 Applicants have 3 years from the date of application to
2 complete the application process. If the process has not been
3 completed in 3 years, the application shall be denied, the fee
4 forfeited and the applicant must reapply and meet the
5 requirements in effect at the time of reapplication.

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

7 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
8 becoming law.".