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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 1602

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend Senate Bill 1602 as follows:

3 on page 1, line 5, by replacing "4, 16, 16.1, 17, 18, and 50"
4 with "4, 9, 16, 16.1, 17, 18, 19, and 50"; and

5 on page 4, immediately below line 26, 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8 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2016)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

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

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

16 (A) (blank);

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

1 shall be required to complete only that program; and

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

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

13 (d) (Blank).

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

1 regional testing service. The Secretary of the Department
2 may suspend a regional testing service under this
3 subsection (e) if, after proper notice and hearing, it is
4 established that (i) the integrity of the examination has
5 been breached so as to make future test results unreliable
6 or (ii) the test is fundamentally deficient in testing
7 clinical competency.

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

17 (Source: P.A. 96-14, eff. 6-19-09; 96-1000, eff. 7-2-10;
18 96-1222, eff. 7-23-10.)"; and

19 on page 20, immediately below line 2, by inserting the
20 following:

21 "(225 ILCS 25/19) (from Ch. 111, par. 2319)

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

23 Sec. 19. Licensing Applicants from other States. Any person
24 who has been lawfully licensed to practice dentistry, including

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

19 For the purposes of this Section, "substantially
20 equivalent" means that the applicant has presented evidence of
21 completion and graduation from an American Dental Association
22 accredited dental college or school in the United States or
23 Canada, presented evidence that the applicant has passed both
24 parts of the National Board Dental Examination, and
25 successfully completed an examination conducted by a regional
26 testing service. In ~~in~~ computing 3 of the immediately preceding

1 5 years of practice in another state or territory, any person
2 who left the practice of dentistry to enter the military
3 service and who practiced dentistry while in the military
4 service may count as a part of such period the time spent by
5 him in such service.

6 Applicants have 3 years from the date of application to
7 complete the application process. If the process has not been
8 completed in 3 years, the application shall be denied, the fee
9 forfeited and the applicant must reapply and meet the
10 requirements in effect at the time of reapplication.

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