

1 AN ACT concerning dental hygiene.

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  
5 by changing Section 13 as follows:

6 (225 ILCS 25/13) (from Ch. 111, par. 2313)

7 Sec. 13. Qualifications of Applicants for Dental  
8 Hygienists. Every person who desires to obtain a license as  
9 a dental hygienist shall apply to the Department in writing,  
10 upon forms prepared and furnished by the Department. Each  
11 application shall contain proof of the particular  
12 qualifications required of the applicant, shall be verified  
13 by the applicant, under oath, and shall be accompanied by the  
14 required examination fee.

15 The Department shall require that every applicant for a  
16 license as a dental hygienist shall:

- 17 (1) (Blank).
- 18 (2) Be a graduate of high school or its equivalent.
- 19 (3) Present satisfactory evidence of having successfully  
20 completed ~~received~~ 2 academic years of credit at a dental  
21 hygiene program accredited by the Commission on Dental  
22 Accreditation of the American Dental Association or its  
23 successor specialty accrediting agency ~~or-its-equivalent-in~~  
24 ~~an-approved-program-of-dental-hygiene.~~

25 (4) Submit evidence that he holds a currently valid  
26 certification to perform cardiopulmonary resuscitation. The  
27 Department shall adopt rules establishing criteria for  
28 certification in cardiopulmonary resuscitation. The rules of  
29 the Department shall provide for variances only in instances  
30 where the applicant is physically disabled and therefore  
31 unable to secure such certification.

1 (5) (Blank).

2 (6) Pass an examination authorized or given by the  
3 Department in the subjects usually taught in approved  
4 programs of dental hygiene, which examination shall determine  
5 the qualifications of applicants to perform the operative  
6 procedures of dental hygiene. The Department may recognize a  
7 certificate granted by the National Board of Dental Examiners  
8 in lieu of, or subject to, such examination.

9 (Source: P.A. 89-80, eff. 6-30-95; 89-116, eff. 7-7-95;  
10 89-387, eff. 8-20-95.)

11 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
12 becoming law.