

AMENDMENT #1

OFFERED IN THE HOUSE
TO: SB 29

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOMASZEWSKI

1 Page 1, line 1, following "Act":

2 Insert "**establishing an executive administrator position for the Board of Dental**
3 **Examiners; and**"

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5 Page 1, following line 3:

6 Insert new bill sections to read:

7 **** Section 1.** AS 08.36.070 is amended to read:

8 **Sec. 08.36.070. Duties and [GENERAL] powers of board.** (a) The board
9 shall

10 (1) provide for the examination of applicants and the credentialing,
11 registration, and licensure of those applicants it finds qualified;

12 (2) maintain a registry of licensed dentists, licensed dental hygienists,
13 and registered dental assistants who are in good standing;

14 (3) affiliate with the American Association of Dental Boards and pay
15 annual dues to the association;

16 (4) hold hearings and order the disciplinary sanction of a person who
17 violates this chapter, AS 08.32, or a regulation of the board;

18 (5) supply forms for applications, licenses, permits, certificates,
19 registration documents, and other papers and records;

20 (6) enforce the provisions of this chapter and AS 08.32 and adopt or
21 amend the regulations necessary to make the provisions of this chapter and AS 08.32
22 effective;

23 (7) adopt regulations ensuring that renewal of a license, registration, or

1 certificate under this chapter or a license, certificate, or endorsement under AS 08.32
 2 is contingent on proof of continued professional competence; the regulations must
 3 require that a licensee receive not less than two hours of education in pain
 4 management and opioid use and addiction in the two years preceding an application
 5 for renewal of a license, unless the licensee has demonstrated to the satisfaction of the
 6 board that the licensee does not currently hold a valid federal Drug Enforcement
 7 Administration registration number;

8 (8) at least annually, cause to be published on the Internet and in a
 9 newspaper of general circulation in each major city in the state a summary of
 10 disciplinary actions the board has taken during the preceding calendar year;

11 (9) issue permits or certificates to licensed dentists, licensed dental
 12 hygienists, and dental assistants who meet standards determined by the board for
 13 specific procedures that require specific education and training;

14 (10) require that a licensed dentist who has a federal Drug
 15 Enforcement Administration registration number register with the controlled substance
 16 prescription database under AS 17.30.200(n);

17 **(11) establish the qualifications and duties of the executive**
 18 **administrator.**

19 (b) The board may

20 (1) order a licensed dentist or licensed dental hygienist to submit to a
 21 reasonable physical or mental examination if the dentist's or the dental hygienist's
 22 physical or mental capacity to practice safely is at issue;

23 (2) authorize a designee of the board or the board's investigator to
 24 inspect the practice facilities or patient or professional records of a dentist at
 25 reasonable times and in a reasonable manner to monitor compliance with this chapter
 26 and with AS 08.32; [AND]

27 (3) delegate the board's powers to act, hear, and decide matters as
 28 authorized by AS 44.62 (Administrative Procedure Act); **and**

29 **(4) delegate authority to the executive administrator as necessary**
 30 **to conduct board business.**

31 * **Sec. 2.** AS 08.36 is amended by adding a new section to read:

AMENDMENT #2

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BY REPRESENTATIVE ALLARD

1 Page 1, line 10, following "AS 39.27.011(a)":

2 Insert "The executive administrator must have relevant professional administrative,
3 regulatory, or legal experience. The board shall establish by regulation the duties of, and
4 minimum qualifications for, the position of executive administrator."
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6 Page 3, lines 2 - 4:

7 Delete all material and insert:

8 "(10) delegate authority to the executive administrator employed
9 by the department under AS 08.54.591(c) as necessary to conduct board
10 business."