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### Senate Bill 190

**“An act relating to the practice of dentistry.”**

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### Sectional Summary

#### **Section 1: Adds new sections to AS 08.36 (Title 8. Business and Professions, Chapter 36. Dentistry)**

##### **Sec. 08.36.242. License to practice as a specialist required.**

Establishes that a dentist may not advertise using the term “specialist,” the name of a specialty, or other phrases that suggest they are a specialist unless they have a specialist licenses as established.

##### **Sec. 08.36.243. Qualification for specialist; scope of practice.**

(a) Establishes that in order to qualify for a specialist licenses a person must

(1) Hold a dental license issued by the board and

(2) Meet the qualifications of a specialist as established by the board in regulation.

(b) In creating the qualifications for a specialist license, the board shall consider the standards of a nationally recognizes certifying entity approved by the board.

(c) Establishes that a dental specialist can only claim to be a specialist in the specialty they hold a license in.

##### **Sec. 08.36.245. Suspension or revocation of specialist license.**

Establishes that a board may suspend or revoke a specialist license as set by AS 08.36.315.