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AN ACT

Relating to dental hygienists and dentists.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

* Section 1. AS 08.32.020(a)(5) is amended to read:

(5) either a holder of a certificate of registration in the basic sciences as provided in AS 08.16.200 or an examinee who has successfully completed the National Board Examination.

* Sec. 2. AS 08.32.040 is amended to read:

Sec. 08.32.040. APPLICATION AND FEE. An application for qualification shall be accompanied by the applicant's certificate of graduation, and a fee of \$25.

* Sec. 3. AS 08.32.070 is amended to read:

Sec. 08.32.070. REGISTRATION AND LICENSING OF DENTAL HYGIENISTS. If the applicant passes the examination, the board shall register him and issue a certificate. The fee for registration is \$20. Before May 1 of every other year after the year of registration, every registered dental hygienist shall pay a registration fee of \$20.

* Sec. 4. AS 08.32 is amended by adding a new section to read:

Sec. 08.32.080. LAPSE AND REINSTATEMENT OF LICENSE. The failure, neglect, or refusal of a licensed dental hygienist to pay the annual registration fee constitutes a forfeiture of the license. The board may reinstate the license within three years upon written application and payment of \$25.

* Sec. 5. AS 08.32.090 is amended to read:

Sec. 08.32.090. TEMPORARY LICENSE. The board may issue a temporary license, without examination, to a person qualified to take the examination who has a license to practice in another state. The temporary license granted to a hygienist in the employ of a privately practicing dentist terminates at the time of notification of the results of the next board examination. The board may revoke a temporary license at any time. Time spent on a temporary license does not count toward license by reciprocity.

* Sec. 6. AS 08.32.110 is repealed and re-enacted to read:

Sec. 08.32.110. SCOPE OF WORK OF DENTAL HYGIENISTS. The role of the dental hygienist is to assist members of the dental profession in providing oral health care to the public. He may not perform any of the following functions dealing with dentistry:

- (1) diagnosis, treatment planning, or prescription;
- (2) operative or surgical procedures on hard or soft tissues;
- (3) restorative, prosthetic, orthodontic or other procedures which require the knowledge and skill of a dentist and constitute the practice of dentistry;
- (4) prescription for drugs, medicament or work authorization.