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1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE HEALTH, WELFARE AND
EDUCATION COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 24

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SIXTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to dental hygienists and dentists."

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

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

9 (5) either a holder of a certificate of registration in the
10 basic sciences as provided in AS 08.16.200 or an examinee who has suc-
11 cessfully completed the National Board Examination.

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

13 Sec. 08.32.040. APPLICATION AND FEE. An application for qualifi-
14 cation shall be accompanied by the applicant's certificate of gradua-
15 tion, and a fee of \$25 [\$10].

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

17 Sec. 08.32.070. REGISTRATION AND LICENSING OF DENTAL HYGIENISTS.
18 If the applicant passes the examination, the board shall register him
19 and issue a certificate. The fee for registration is \$20 [\$10]. Before
20 May 1 of every other year after the year of registration [IN EACH YEAR],
21 every registered dental hygienist shall pay a registration fee of \$20
22 [\$10].

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

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

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

29 Sec. 08.32.090. TEMPORARY LICENSE. The board may issue a

1 temporary license, without examination, to a person qualified to take
2 the examination who has a license to practice in another state. The
3 temporary license granted to a hygienist in the employ of a privately
4 practicing dentist terminates at the time of the next board examination.

5 [THE TEMPORARY LICENSE RESTRICTS THE LICENSEE TO PRACTICE AS A DENTAL
6 HYGIENIST IN THE EMPLOY OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OR THE
7 STATE OR AN INCORPORATED ELEEMOSYNARY DISPENSARY OR INFIRMARY, PRIVATE
8 SCHOOL OR WELFARE CENTER. THE TEMPORARY LICENSE TERMINATES WHEN THE
9 TEMPORARY LICENSEE TAKES THE EXAMINATION.] The board may revoke a
10 temporary license at any time. Time spent on a temporary license does
11 not count toward license by reciprocity.

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

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

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