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1 IN THE HOUSE

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2 HOUSE BILL NO. 401

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act exempting certain persons practicing dentistry  
7 and dental hygiene from licensing requirements."

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

9 \* Section 1. AS 08.32.010 is amended to read:

10 Sec. 08.32.010. LICENSE REQUIRED. No person may practice, offer  
11 or attempt to practice, or advertise or announce himself as prepared or  
12 qualified to practice dental hygiene without a license except

13 (1) full-time students of dental hygiene at an American  
14 training school for dental hygienists which requires at least a two-year  
15 course and is accredited and recognized by the board who are

16 (A) enrolled in a clinical program sponsored by, and  
17 forming a part of, the course of study at the school;

18 (B) practicing dental hygiene in the state on an unpaid  
19 basis under the direct supervision of a member of the faculty of  
20 the school or a dental hygienist authorized to practice dental  
21 hygiene under this chapter;

22 (C) indemnified, under a contract entered into by the  
23 school with an insurance carrier, against loss by reason of lia-  
24 bility for an act or omission in the practice of dental hygiene in  
25 this state in an amount of at least \$200,000 per occurrence or  
26 \$600,000 in the aggregate, per year;

27 (2) dental hygienists licensed to practice dental hygiene in  
28 another state, a territory, district, or possession of the United  
29 States, or in Canada, who are engaged in the practice of dental hygiene

1 in the state on an unpaid basis;

2 (3) members of the full-time faculty at an American training  
3 school for dental hygienists which requires at least a two-year course  
4 and is accredited and recognized by the board, who are engaged in the  
5 practice of dental hygiene in the state on an unpaid basis.

6 \* Sec. 2. AS 08.36.350 is amended by adding new paragraphs to read:

7 (7) full-time students of dentistry at a dental college  
8 approved by the Council on Dental Education of the American Dental  
9 Association who are

10 (A) enrolled in a clinical program sponsored by, and  
11 forming a part of, the course of study of the college;

12 (B) practicing dentistry on an unpaid basis under the  
13 direct supervision of a member of the faculty of the dental college  
14 or a dentist authorized to practice dentistry under this chapter;

15 (C) indemnified, under a contract entered into by the  
16 college with an insurance carrier, against loss by reason of lia-  
17 bility for an act or omission in the practice of dentistry in this  
18 state in an amount of at least \$200,000 per occurrence or \$600,000  
19 in the aggregate, per year;

20 (8) dentists licensed to practice dentistry in another state,  
21 a territory, district, or possession of the United States, or in Canada,  
22 who are engaged in the practice of dentistry in the state on an unpaid  
23 basis;

24 (9) members of the full-time faculty at a dental college  
25 approved by the Council on Dental Education of the American Dental  
26 Association who are engaged in the practice of dentistry in the state on  
27 an unpaid basis.  
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