

1 IN THE SENATE

BY HALFORD

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SENATE BILL NO. 126

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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SIXTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the Board of Dental Examiners."

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

8 * Section 1. AS 08.36.234 is amended to read:

9 Sec. 08.36.234. LICENSURE BY CREDENTIALS. The board shall [MAY]
10 provide for the licensing without examination of a dentist who

11 (1) is a graduate of a dental college accredited by the
12 Commission on Accreditation of the American Dental Association, or its
13 successor agency, and holds a certificate from the American Dental
14 Association Joint Commission on National Dental Examinations that the
15 dentist has passed the written examination given by the commission;

16 (2) has been licensed to practice dentistry in another
17 state, territory, or region with licensing requirements at least
18 equivalent in scope, quality and difficulty to those of this state at
19 the time of licensure;

20 (3) has been engaged in continuous active practice averag-
21 ing at least 20 hours per week for each of the five years immediately
22 preceding the application;

23 (4) is not the subject of an unresolved complaint, review
24 procedure, or disciplinary proceeding undertaken by a dental licensing
25 jurisdiction;

26 (5) has not previously had a license to practice dentistry
27 revoked;

28 (6) has not failed the clinical examination of this state;

29 (7) is personally interviewed by the board;

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(8) pays all required fees.