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COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, EDUCATION
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CSHB 614 (HESS)

LETTER OF INTENT

It is the intent of the House Health, Education and Social Services Committee in passing the Committee Substitute for HB 614 (HESS) that in the next year, the Board of Dental Examiners and the Division of Occupational Licensing complete the following tasks, and report their recommendations to the House and Senate HESS Committees by the first day of the first session of the 15th Alaska State Legislature:

1. Complete continued competency regulations.
2. Develop new procedures for credentialing including credentialing for dental specialities.
3. Restructure the examination, including elimination of the gold foil portion of the test, and scoring procedures, including calibration of scoring techniques.
4. Evaluate the possibility of joining the Northwest Regional Examination Board.

The report should include any other areas the board or division feel require change. The House HESS Committee is also requesting a Legislative Audit of the board to be completed by the first day of the second session of the 15th Alaska State Legislature.

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Representative Max F. Gruenberg, Jr., Co-Chair

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Representative Niilo Koponen, Co-Chair

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STATE OF ALASKA 1986 LEGISLATIVE SESSION
FISCAL NOTE

Revision Date: _____

REQUEST

Bill/Resolution No.: CSHB 614 (HESS)
Title: An Act relating to the Board of Dental Examiners;

Sponsor: House HESS
Requester: House HESS
Date of Request: 4/1/86

FISCAL DETAIL

Agency Affected: Commerce & Econ. Dev.
BRU: Occupational Licensing

Components: _____

EXPENDITURES / REVENUES : (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY 86	FY 87	FY 88	FY 89	FY 90	FY 91
PERSONAL SERVICES		-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
TRAVEL		-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
CONTRACTUAL		-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
SUPPLIES		-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
EQUIPMENT		-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING		-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-

CAPITAL						
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REVENUE		-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
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FUNDING: (Thousands of dollars)

GENERAL FUND		-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						
TOTAL		-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME		-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
PARTTIME						
TEMPORARY						

ANALYSIS: Attach a separate page if necessary.

The bill extends the board of Dental Examiners to June 30, 1988, and is not expected to generate new costs or revenues.

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Division: Occupational Licensing

Approved by Commissioner: [Signature]

Agency: Commerce and Economic Development

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April 3, 1986

Representative Ben Grussendorf
Speaker of the House
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CSHB 614 (HESS)

Dear Mr. Speaker:

The House Committee on Health, Education and Social Services has considered the Sunset Review of the Board of Dental Examiners, and recommends that the board be continued for a two year period while requesting specific tasks of the board and the Division of Occupational Licensing. The Committee has introduced HB 614, to continue the board, and is amending it in the HESS Committee Substitute to provide the two year continuation. The Committee has also adopted a letter of intent requesting that the board complete tasks outlined in this report.

As required by AS 44.60.050 (c), the Committee submits the following findings:

(1) the extent to which the board, commission or program has operated in the public interest.

The board served the public by examining and licensing qualified candidates and proposing changes in regulations. To accomplish these functions, the board has held an average of four meetings and two examination sessions for dentists and dental hygienists during the past two fiscal years.

Complaints have been received concerning the make up and scoring of the clinical examination, as well as the repeal of regulations relating to licensure by credentials. Licensure by credentials is accomplished by other health licensing boards in Alaska. Although AS 08.36.234 permits the board to credential, the board is not currently doing so. Credentialing of dentists in specialty practice may be advisable. For these reasons, the Committee recommends that the board consider these and any other changes that may be necessary or advisable.

(2) the extent to which the operation of the board, commission or agency program has been impeded or enhanced by existing statutes, procedures, and

practices which it has adopted, and any other matter, including budgetary, resource, and personnel matters.

The board suspended, by regulation, statutory provisions for licensure by credentials because of alleged legal problems surrounding the scope of the interview required for applicants. The Attorney General's office determined that a personal interview required for licensure by credentials should be limited to verifying information rather than requiring case presentations of the applicant's prior work. The board feels it cannot adequately determine an applicant's professional abilities without a case presentation.

The Committee requested information on reciprocity and how other states license applicants, and is requesting that the board and the Division of Occupational Licensing investigate licensing by credentials and specialty licensing by credentials in the next year and report to the Legislature at the beginning of the 1987 legislative session.

(3) the extent to which the board, commission or agency has recommended statutory changes which are generally of benefit to the public interest.

Legislation was enacted in 1984 defining the rights of dentists practicing in the state, repealing out-of-state examinations because of time and money constraints and the issuance of temporary permits.

(4) the extent to which the board, commission or agency has encouraged interested persons to report to it concerning the effect of its regulations and decisions on the effectiveness of service, economy of service, and availability of service which it has provided.

The board has advertised proposed regulation changes in major Alaskan newspapers, allows applicants to appeal their examination grades and holds open meetings prior to examinations.

(5) the extent to which the board, commission or agency has encouraged public participation in the making of its regulations and decisions.

The board advertises meetings and proposed regulations as required by law and presents and considers all correspondence related to board matters which has been received.

(6) the efficiency with which public inquiries or complaints regarding the activities of the board, commission or agency filed with it, with the department to which the board or commission is administratively assigned, or with the office of the ombudsman have been processed or resolved.

The board has processed and addressed complaints in a timely fashion.

(7) the extent to which the board or commission which regulates entry into an occupation or profession has presented qualified applicants to serve the public.

The board issued 14 licenses in 1984 and 23 licenses in 1985. The board has continued to work toward completion of its continued

competency regulations.

- (8) the extent to which state personnel practices, including affirmative action practices, have been complied with by the board, commission or agency to its own activities and the area of activity or interest.

The Human Rights Commission and the Equal Employment Opportunity Office have received no complaints relating to the board's activities. The Governor's Office and the Department of Law, according to Assistant Attorney General, Peter Froehlich, have received "numerous" complaints about the examination and scoring procedures.

- (9) the extent to which statutory, regulatory, budgeting or other changes are necessary to enable the agency, board or commission to better serve the interests of the public and to comply with the factors enumerated in this subsection.

The board must complete work on the continued competency regulations. Changes in statute may be necessary to allow the board to question candidates during the interview for licensure by credentials. 19 other states' dental boards allow licensure by credentials, with 11 requiring some type of examination by the board. The Committee will await the reports by the board and the Division of Occupational Licensing at the beginning of the 15th Alaska State Legislature.

As required by AS 44.60.050 (d), the Committee submits the following findings:

- (1) an identification of the problems or the needs that the programs and activities of the board, commission or agency are intended to address.

Testimony indicated that the board may have some problems with the structure of the examination. The board should consider dropping the requirement for a gold foil portion of the test, which is an outdated technique, and should examine ways to restructure the examination and scoring techniques.

- (2) a statement, to the extent practicable, of the objectives of the program of the board, commission, or agency program, and its anticipated accomplishments.

The board shall continue to protect the public by issuing licenses to all qualified candidates who are competent to practice in Alaska.

- (3) an identification of any other programs having similar, conflicting or duplicate objectives.

There are no other programs having a duplicate function.

- (4) an assessment of alternative methods of achieving the purposes of the program.

There are no viable alternative methods to be considered at this time.

(5) an assessment of the consequences of eliminating the board, commission or program and consolidating its activities with another program, or of funding it at a lower level.

If the board were eliminated, there would be no way to regulate the examination of dentists in Alaska. There is no consolidation alternative. The Committee feels the board should be continued.

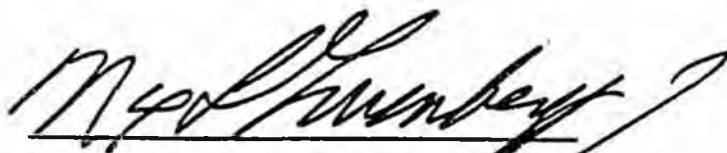
(6) a justification for the recommended continuation or extension of the board, commission or program, and an explanation of the manner in which it avoids duplication of or conflict with other efforts.

The board serves a legitimate public purpose in screening applicants desiring to practice in the state. Since the practice of dentistry includes the usage of prescribed drugs and can result in injury or death to a patient, the board should be continued. There is no other body which oversees the practice of these occupations.

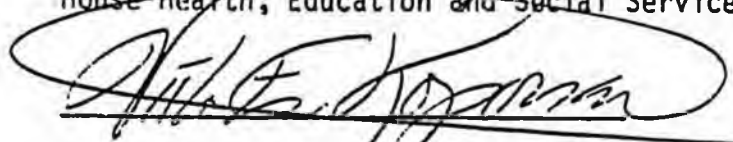
(7) any other information which, in the opinion of the committee, would improve the performance of the board, commission or agency with respect to its representation of and responsiveness to the public interest.

The Committee is requesting that the board and the Division of Occupational Licensing complete the following tasks in the coming year, and present their recommendations to the legislature in 1987:

1. Complete continued competency regulations.
2. Develop new procedures for credentialing including credentialing for dental specialities.
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A PERFORMANCE REPORT ON THE
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS

September 24, 1985

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September 24, 1985

Members of the Legislative Budget
and Audit Committee:

In accordance with the provisions of Titles 24 and 44 of the
Alaska Statutes (sunset legislation), the attached report is
submitted for your review.

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PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

In accordance with the intent of Titles 24 and 44 of the Alaska Statutes (sunset legislation), we have reviewed the activities of the Board of Dental Examiners to determine if the Board has been operating in an efficient and effective manner.

As required by legislative intent, this report shall be considered during the legislative oversight function in determining whether the Board of Dental Examiners should be reestablished. The law currently specifies that this Board will terminate on June 30, 1986, but will continue until June 30, 1987 for the purpose of concluding its affairs.

The major areas of our examination were the licensing, examination, administration, complaint, and affirmative action functions of the Board. We reviewed and evaluated the following:

1. Applicable statutes and regulations.
2. Tests of files and documents of licensees.
3. Interviews with the licensing examiner.
4. Complaints filed with the Division of Occupational Licensing, Equal Employment Opportunity Office, Attorney General's Office, and the Ombudsman Office.
5. Discussions with Board members.
6. Minutes of Board meetings and Division correspondence files.
7. Attorney General's Opinions applicable to professional boards.

ORGANIZATION AND FUNCTION

The Board of Dental Examiners was created in 1955. The Board consists of seven members; four licensed dentists, one dental hygienist, and two public members which are appointed by the Governor subject to confirmation of the Legislature. Board members serve terms of four years.

The Board is organized under the Department of Commerce and Economic Development, Division of Occupational Licensing (OL). Administrative functions of the Board are provided by OL, such as processing applications, maintaining licensing files, answering inquiries, and providing investigative support.

The primary function of the Board is to ensure a minimum quality of dental care to Alaskans by licensing qualified applicants and establishing regulations necessary to enforce statutes. The Board regulates dentists, dental specialists, and dental hygienists who perform services in the State. Special permits are issued by the Board to Federal agencies that supply dentistry to residents of isolated areas remote from major population centers.

The responsibility and authority for evaluating the competence of candidates for dental licensure are vested in the Board. A clinical and written examination has been developed by the Board to assess a candidate's competency. The clinical examination is a two day practical examination, requiring candidates to complete an amalgam, gold foil, and a gold inlay restoration procedure. Dental hygienists are also required to take a clinical and written examination. Although dental specialists are not required to take an examination, they must be licensed dentists in Alaska and may be required to have completed additional years of education in their specialty area.

REPORT CONCLUSION

Policy Issues

This report contains policy issues raised as a result of our evaluation of various Board practices. The final policy decisions affecting these practices are not within the scope of this report but require legislative consideration. In debating these issues, the oversight committees should take into consideration the findings and recommendations presented in this report so the potential impact of policy changes can be evaluated.

Report Conclusion

In our opinion, the Board of Dental Examiners should be reestablished. The regulation and licensing of qualified professionals is necessary to protect the public's health, safety, and welfare. The Board provides this service by establishing minimum educational and experience requirements that provide reasonable assurance that persons licensed are qualified. Also, assurance that those licensed act in a competent manner is provided by active investigation of complaints and revocation or suspension of licenses when appropriate.

However, the following findings describe areas where weaknesses or conflicts exist. We have made recommendations which, if implemented, will improve the efficiency and effectiveness of the Board.

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FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Recommendation No. 1

The Board of Dental Examiners should adopt regulations to provide requirements for proof of continued professional competence for dentists, dental hygienists, and dental specialists.

Alaska Statute 08.36.070 requires that the Board provide requirements for proof of continued professional competence for dentists and dental hygienists. The Board has not yet adopted any regulations regarding continued professional competence. One way of demonstrating continued competence is to require practitioners to obtain continuing education, an action currently under consideration by the Board.

Continuing education is one method that provides a reasonable means of assuring continuing competency in a profession. A required program of continuing education will help prevent professional obsolescence and keep practitioners aware of changes taking place in the profession. We encourage the Board to adopt regulations pertaining to continuing competency in order to provide better dental services to public and fulfill their statutory responsibility.

Recommendation No. 2

The Board should pursue adopting policies allowing for licensure by credentials.

The Board adopted a regulation effective February 1, 1985 which ceased licensing by credentials (licensing based on out-of-state licensure) for dentists because of problems raised over the Board's credentialing procedures. This regulation was adopted so that the Board could reconsider policies and procedures over licensing dentists by credentials.

The cessation of licensing by credentials restricts entry into the dental profession in Alaska for out-of-state dentists wishing to practice in the State. The Board should address the policies and procedures and introduce legislation clarifying statutes over licensure by credentials.

ANALYSIS OF PUBLIC NEED

Limited Analysis

The following analyses of board activities relate to the public need factors defined in the "sunset" law. These analyses are not intended to be comprehensive, but address those areas we were able to cover within the scope of our review.

- I. The extent to which the board, commission, or program has operated in the public interest.
 - A. The Board has served the public by examining and licensing qualified applicants and proposing changes in regulations that are necessary to enforce State statutes and enhances quality of dental care to Alaskans. To accomplish these functions, the Board has held an average of four board meetings and two examination sessions for dentists and dental hygienists during the past two fiscal years.
 - B. The Board introduced legislation, passed by the Legislature in 1984, which repealed the authority for issuing temporary permits without examination. The issuance of these temporary permits created a double standard in the quality of protection to the public by allowing applicants to practice dentistry who may not meet the qualifications for licensure to practice dentistry in the State.
- II. The extent to which the operation of the board, commission, or agency program has been impeded or enhanced by existing statutes, procedures, and practices which it has adopted, and any other matter, including budgetary, resource, and personnel matters.
 - A. The Board suspended, by regulation, statutory provision for licensure by credentials because of legal problems surrounding the scope of the interview requirement for applicants. The Attorney General's Office has determined that the personal interview of an applicant by a Board member be limited to verifying credentials and asking questions, rather than requiring case presentations of the applicant's prior work for examination. The Board does not feel that it can adequately measure the qualifications of applicants without examining case presentations for issuing licenses by credentials. There are no plans for reenacting licensure by credentials in the future.

- B. The Board was unable to adopt regulations establishing licensing and examination fees to be effective during FY 85. Alaska statutes require that the Department of Commerce and Economic Development, by regulations adopted under AS 08.01.065, establish licensing and examination fees for dental hygienists and dentists. However, AS 08.01.065 did not exist during FY 85, and therefore there was no authority for adopting regulation.
- III. The extent to which the board, commission, or agency has recommended statutory changes which are generally of benefit to the public interest.
- A. Legislation was enacted in 1984 defining the rights of dentists practicing in the State. This legislation specifies certain activities permitted by dentists, such as practicing in association with other dentists and supervising research.
 - B. The Board recommended repeal of statutory provisions for administering out-of-state examinations because of budgetary and time constraints. The statutes were repealed in 1984.
 - C. The Board recommended the repeal of the statute allowing for the issuance of temporary permits, which was repealed by the Legislature in 1984.
- IV. The extent to which the board, commission, or agency has encouraged interested persons to report to it concerning the effect of its regulations and decisions on the effectiveness of service, economy of service, and availability of service which it has provided.
- A. The Board has advertised proposed regulation changes in major Alaskan newspapers, allows applicants to appeal their examination grades, and holds open meetings prior to examinations.
- V. The extent to which the board, commission, or agency has encouraged public participation in the making of its regulations and decisions.
- A. The Board announces its board meetings, examinations, and proposed regulations and regulation amendments in the Anchorage, Fairbanks, and Juneau newspapers as required by law.
 - B. The Board presents and discusses correspondence related to Board matters which has been received from various persons and associations.

- VI. The efficiency with which public inquiries or complaints regarding the activities of the board, commission, or agency filed with it, with the department to which a board or commission is administratively assigned, or with the Office of the Ombudsman have been processed and resolved.
- A. Two complaints have been filed against the Board regarding licensure by credentials and are scheduled for hearings. The Board has processed and addressed complaints in an effective and timely manner.
- VII. The extent to which a board or commission which regulated entry into an occupation or profession has presented qualified applicants to serve the public.
- A. The Board issued 18 licenses during fiscal year 1984 and renewed 386 licenses effective January 1, 1985.
- B. The Board needs to establish requirements for proof of continued competency as provided by statutes (see Audit Recommendation No. 1).
- VIII. The extent to which state personnel practices, including affirmative action requirements, have been complied with by the board, commission, or agency to its own activities and the area of activity or interest.
- A. The Human Rights Commission and the Equal Employment Opportunity Office have received no complaints related to the Board's activities.
- IX. The extent to which statutory, regulatory, budgeting, or other changes are necessary to enable the agency, board, or commission to better serve the interests of the public and to comply with the factors enumerated in this subsection.
- A. Please refer to the previous section, Findings and Recommendations.

APPENDIXES

APPENDIX A

BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS
REVENUES COMPARED WITH EXPENDITURES
 For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1985
 (Unaudited)
 (Note 1)

Average Revenue (See Schedule 1 and Note 2)	\$41,536
Expenditures (See Note 3)	<u>50,888</u>
Excess of Revenues over Expenditures	<u>\$(9,352)</u>

Schedule 1
Types of Revenues

<u>Revenues</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Collection Time</u>
Filing Fee		
Dentist	\$ 25	With application
Dental Hygienist	25	With application
Examination Fee		
Dentist	200	Before exam
Dental Hygienist	75	Before exam
Credential Review Fee (Note 4)		
Dentist	200	Before interview
Dental Hygienist	75	Before interview
Initial License Fee		
Dentist	30	Before licensure
Dental Hygienist	20	Before licensure
Registration/Renewal Fee		
Dentist	200	Before licensure; quadrennially thereafter
Dental Specialist	30	" "
Dental Hygienist	100	" "
Reexamination Application		
Dentist	25	With application
Dental Hygienist	25	With application
Specialty License	30	Before licensure
Branch Office Registration	100	Quadrennially
Delinquent Registration		
Dentist	10	With registration
Dental Hygienist	10	With registration
Duplicate License	10	With application

Note 1

This revenue/expenditure comparison was prepared from available records and discussions with Occupational Licensing personnel. The records were not audited by us and, accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the Board's Statement of Revenues Compared with Expenditures.

Note 2

A significant portion of revenues is composed of license renewal fees. Licenses are renewed quadrennially and the last renewal date was December 31, 1984. Because of the renewals, revenues vary substantially every fourth year. Therefore, we averaged revenues collected in fiscal year 1982, 1983, 1984, and 1985 in order to obtain a representative amount of average annual revenues collected.

Note 3

Expenditures consist of direct costs resulting from Board activities, which includes travel, per diem, and miscellaneous contractual expenditures incurred by the Board members and the Board's licensing examiner. This amount does not include indirect administrative expenditures of the Division of Occupational Licensing or expenditures for efforts of other departments assisting the Board.

Note 4

The Board suspended by regulation, licensing by credentials effective October 17, 1984. No applications for licensure by credentials have been accepted subsequent to the date of suspension.

APPENDIX B

BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS
PRACTICAL EXAMINATION AND STATISTICS

The dental examination consists of two sections, written and clinical. The written examination covers subjects dealing with the diagnosis of oral condition, prosthetics, and jurisprudence (Alaska Statutes).

The clinical section of the examination is a two day examination covering the following three subjects:

1. Preparation and Restoration of gold foils.
2. Preparation and Restoration of amalgams.
3. Preparation and Restoration of gold inlays.

Dental applicants must furnish their own patients and equipment. The examinations have been held in the Teamster's Clinic in Anchorage. An applicant must have a score of at least 75% for each subject to receive a passing grade for licensure.

The dental hygiene examination also consists of two sections. The clinical examination tests the applicant's knowledge of data gathering and charting, oral prophylaxis, and radiographic recognition. The written examination evaluates the applicant's knowledge of radiology, fluoridation, and dietary counseling. Applicants must also furnish their own patients and tools.

There are no examinations required for dental specialists before being licensed; however, the applicant must be a licensed dentist in the state.

Alaska Dental Examination Statistics

	<u>Dentists</u>		<u>Dental Hygienists</u>	
	<u>FY 84</u>	<u>FY 85</u>	<u>FY 84</u>	<u>FY 85</u>
Number of Applicants	36	28	23	20
Number Failed	22	18	3	3
Number Passed	16	10	20	17
Percentage Pass Rate	38.9%	35.7%	86.9%	85.0%
Number of Examinations	2	2	2	2

APPENDIX C

BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS
ADMINISTRATIVE STATISTICS
September 15, 1985

Licensed Dental Practitioners	714
Dentists licensed in State	386
Out-of-State Dentists licensed in State	101
Dental Hygienists	303
Dental Specialists	25
Average number of meetings per year (excluding teleconferences)	4

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Dear Mr. Wilkerson:

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on your preliminary audit report for the Board of Dental Examiners.

We concur with your findings and recommendations, and support continuation of the board.

Thank you once again for your cooperation and the opportunity to comment on your audit.

Sincerely,


Loren H. Lounsbury
Commissioner

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