

SCOMM

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HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORT

(7)

Date Referred to Committee: February 19, 2008

FURTHER REFERRALS: Labor and Commerce

Date of Committee Action: March 25, 2008

The HOUSE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON MILITARY AND VETERANS' AFFAIRS considered: HB 383

HOUSE BILL NO. 383

DENTIST LICENSE EXAM EXCEPTION

"An Act establishing an exemption from the dentist licensing exam for certain persons."

Recommends it be replaced with ☐ HCS or ☐ CS for _____ (_____)
 For Senate Bills with new title: ☐ Technical Title ☐ New Title: HCR _____ ☐ Same Title ☐ New Title

- ☐ attach amendments
☐ add new referral to _____ Committee
☐ Letter of Intent _____ Committee

List of
Abbrev
for
Depts.:
ADM
CED
COR
CRT
EED
DEC
DFG
GOV
HSS
LWF
LAW
LEG
MVA
DNR
DPS
REN
DOT
UA

NEW FISCAL NOTES				
*Assigned by Chief Clerk's Office				
List by Dept(s):	*FN#	Fiscal	Indet.	Zero
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PREVIOUS FISCAL NOTES				
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Signing with recommendations		Printed Last Name	DP	DNP	NR	AM
		KAWASAKI			X	
		LEONIX	X			
		Johnson	X			
		KAMRAS	X			
Chair:		ROSES	X			
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FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA
2008 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Fiscal Note Number: _____

Bill Version: HB 383

() Publish Date: _____

Identifier (file name): HB383-CED-OL-03-15-08

Title Dentist License Exam Exception

Dept. Affected: DCCED

RDU Corp. Bus & Prof Licensing (117)

Component Corp. Bus & Prof Licensing

Sponsor Coghill

Requester House Military & Veterans' Affairs

Component Number 2360

Expenditures/Revenues

(Thousands of Dollars)

Note: Amounts do not include inflation unless otherwise noted below.

	Appropriation Required	Information					
		FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014
OPERATING EXPENDITURES							
Personal Services							
Travel							
Contractual							
Supplies							
Equipment							
Land & Structures							
Grants & Claims							
Miscellaneous							
TOTAL OPERATING		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

CAPITAL EXPENDITURES							
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CHANGE IN REVENUES ()							
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FUND SOURCE

(Thousands of Dollars)

1002 Federal Receipts							
1003 GF Match							
1004 GF							
1005 GF/Program Receipts							
1037 GF/Mental Health							
Other Interagency Receipts							
TOTAL		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Estimate of any current year (FY2008) cost: _____

POSITIONS

Full-time							
Part-time							
Temporary							

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

This legislation amends AS 08.36.234 by establishing an exemption from the dentist licensing exam for people acting in a fulltime supervisory position in an agency of, or the armed forces of, the United States.

This legislation has no fiscal impact on the operations of the division.

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SPONSOR STATEMENT

HB 383

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It is necessary for the protection and health of patients that dentists have a certain number of hours of clinical practice prior to seeking a license and entering private practice. However, while these safeguards are prudent, the requirements have excluded many dedicated dentists who no longer practice dentistry because they are in command positions.

In order to capture the skill and expertise of many dedicated dentists who have served in the armed services for 20 years or more and have been promoted to command positions, this bill will add an exception to the requirement of continuous active clinical practice averaging at least 20 hours a week.

This exception applies to those men and women in the armed services that have been promoted to full-time supervisory positions in an agency of, or the armed forces of, the United States.

These are professionals that have a great deal to offer and I believe it is in our best interest to amend the statute to allow their licensure in Alaska in order that they may continue their professional service here.

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SECTIONAL

HB 383

"An Act establishing an exemption from the dentist licensing exam for certain persons."

Section 1: AS 08.36.234 Licensure by credentials

(a) The board shall provide for the licensing without examination, except as provided in (2) of this subsection, of a dentist who

(D) has been engaged in either continuous active clinical practice averaging at least 20 hours a week or a full-time supervisory position in an agency of, or the armed forces of, the United States for each of the five years immediately preceding the application