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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 2676

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 2676 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Illinois Dental Practice Act is amended by
5 changing Section 4 and by adding Section 13.5 as follows:

6 (225 ILCS 25/4) (from Ch. 111, par. 2304)

7 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2026)

8 Sec. 4. Definitions. As used in this Act:

9 "Address of record" means the designated address recorded
10 by the Department in the applicant's or licensee's application
11 file or license file as maintained by the Department's
12 licensure maintenance unit. It is the duty of the applicant or
13 licensee to inform the Department of any change of address and
14 those changes must be made either through the Department's
15 website or by contacting the Department.

16 "Department" means the Department of Financial and

1 Professional Regulation.

2 "Secretary" means the Secretary of Financial and
3 Professional Regulation.

4 "Board" means the Board of Dentistry.

5 "Dentist" means a person who has received a general license
6 pursuant to paragraph (a) of Section 11 of this Act and who may
7 perform any intraoral and extraoral procedure required in the
8 practice of dentistry and to whom is reserved the
9 responsibilities specified in Section 17.

10 "Dental hygienist" means a person who holds a license under
11 this Act to perform dental services as authorized by Section
12 18.

13 "Dental assistant" means an appropriately trained person
14 who, under the supervision of a dentist, provides dental
15 services as authorized by Section 17.

16 "Expanded function dental assistant" means a dental
17 assistant who has completed the training required by Section
18 17.1 of this Act.

19 "Dental laboratory" means a person, firm or corporation
20 which:

21 (i) engages in making, providing, repairing or
22 altering dental prosthetic appliances and other artificial
23 materials and devices which are returned to a dentist for
24 insertion into the human oral cavity or which come in
25 contact with its adjacent structures and tissues; and

26 (ii) utilizes or employs a dental technician to provide

1 such services; and

2 (iii) performs such functions only for a dentist or
3 dentists.

4 "Supervision" means supervision of a dental hygienist or a
5 dental assistant requiring that a dentist authorize the
6 procedure, remain in the dental facility while the procedure is
7 performed, and approve the work performed by the dental
8 hygienist or dental assistant before dismissal of the patient,
9 but does not mean that the dentist must be present at all times
10 in the treatment room.

11 "General supervision" means supervision of a dental
12 hygienist requiring that the patient be a patient of record,
13 that the dentist examine the patient in accordance with Section
14 18 prior to treatment by the dental hygienist, and that the
15 dentist authorize the procedures which are being carried out by
16 a notation in the patient's record, but not requiring that a
17 dentist be present when the authorized procedures are being
18 performed. The issuance of a prescription to a dental
19 laboratory by a dentist does not constitute general
20 supervision.

21 "Public member" means a person who is not a health
22 professional. For purposes of board membership, any person with
23 a significant financial interest in a health service or
24 profession is not a public member.

25 "Dentistry" means the healing art which is concerned with
26 the examination, diagnosis, treatment planning and care of

1 conditions within the human oral cavity and its adjacent
2 tissues and structures, as further specified in Section 17.

3 "Branches of dentistry" means the various specialties of
4 dentistry which, for purposes of this Act, shall be limited to
5 the following: endodontics, oral and maxillofacial surgery,
6 orthodontics and dentofacial orthopedics, pediatric dentistry,
7 periodontics, prosthodontics, and oral and maxillofacial
8 radiology.

9 "Specialist" means a dentist who has received a specialty
10 license pursuant to Section 11(b).

11 "Dental technician" means a person who owns, operates or is
12 employed by a dental laboratory and engages in making,
13 providing, repairing or altering dental prosthetic appliances
14 and other artificial materials and devices which are returned
15 to a dentist for insertion into the human oral cavity or which
16 come in contact with its adjacent structures and tissues.

17 "Impaired dentist" or "impaired dental hygienist" means a
18 dentist or dental hygienist who is unable to practice with
19 reasonable skill and safety because of a physical or mental
20 disability as evidenced by a written determination or written
21 consent based on clinical evidence, including deterioration
22 through the aging process, loss of motor skills, abuse of drugs
23 or alcohol, or a psychiatric disorder, of sufficient degree to
24 diminish the person's ability to deliver competent patient
25 care.

26 "Nurse" means a registered professional nurse, a certified

1 registered nurse anesthetist licensed as an advanced practice
2 registered nurse, or a licensed practical nurse licensed under
3 the Nurse Practice Act.

4 "Patient of record" means a patient for whom the patient's
5 most recent dentist has obtained a relevant medical and dental
6 history and on whom the dentist has performed an examination
7 and evaluated the condition to be treated.

8 "Dental responder" means a dentist or dental hygienist who
9 is appropriately certified in disaster preparedness,
10 immunizations, and dental humanitarian medical response
11 consistent with the Society of Disaster Medicine and Public
12 Health and training certified by the National Incident
13 Management System or the National Disaster Life Support
14 Foundation.

15 "Mobile dental van or portable dental unit" means any
16 self-contained or portable dental unit in which dentistry is
17 practiced that can be moved, towed, or transported from one
18 location to another in order to establish a location where
19 dental services can be provided.

20 "Public health dental hygienist" means a hygienist who
21 holds a valid license to practice in the State, has 2 years of
22 full-time clinical experience or an equivalent of 4,000 hours
23 of clinical experience and has completed at least 42 clock
24 hours of additional structured courses in dental education
25 ~~approved by rule by the Department in advanced areas specific~~
26 ~~to public health dentistry, including, but not limited to,~~

1 ~~emergency procedures for medically compromised patients,~~
2 ~~pharmacology, medical recordkeeping procedures, geriatric~~
3 ~~dentistry, pediatric dentistry, pathology, and other areas of~~
4 ~~study as determined by the Department, and works in a public~~
5 ~~health setting pursuant to a written public health supervision~~
6 ~~agreement as defined by rule by the Department with a dentist~~
7 ~~working in or contracted with a local or State government~~
8 ~~agency or institution or who is providing services as part of a~~
9 ~~certified school based program or school based oral health~~
10 ~~program.~~

11 "Public health setting" means a federally qualified health
12 center; a federal, State, or local public health facility; Head
13 Start; a special supplemental nutrition program for Women,
14 Infants, and Children (WIC) facility; or a certified
15 school-based health center or school-based oral health
16 program.

17 "Public health supervision" means the supervision of a
18 public health dental hygienist by a licensed dentist who has a
19 written public health supervision agreement with that public
20 health dental hygienist while working in an approved facility
21 or program that allows the public health dental hygienist to
22 treat patients, without a dentist first examining the patient
23 and being present in the facility during treatment, (1) who are
24 eligible for Medicaid or (2) who are uninsured and whose
25 household income is not greater than 200% of the federal
26 poverty level.

1 (Source: P.A. 99-25, eff. 1-1-16; 99-492, eff. 12-31-15;
2 99-680, eff. 1-1-17; 100-215, eff. 1-1-18; 100-513, eff.
3 1-1-18; 100-863, eff. 8-14-18.)

4 (225 ILCS 25/13.5 new)

5 Sec. 13.5. Training programs for public health dental
6 hygienists.

7 (a) With respect to the requirement that a public health
8 dental hygienist have additional structured courses in dental
9 education in advanced areas specific to public health
10 dentistry, education in advanced areas specific to public
11 health dentistry must include emergency procedures for
12 medically compromised patients (5 hours), pharmacology (5
13 hours), medical recordkeeping procedures (4 hours), geriatric
14 dentistry (5 hours), pediatric dentistry (5 hours), and
15 pathology (5 hours) provided by:

16 (1) an educational institution accredited by the
17 Commission on Dental Accreditation, such as a dental school
18 or dental hygiene program; or

19 (2) a statewide dental association or dental hygiene
20 association, approved by the Department to provide
21 continuing education, that has developed and conducted
22 training programs for expanded functions for dental
23 assistants and hygienists.

24 (b) Training programs for a public health dental hygienist
25 must:

1 (1) include a minimum 29 hours of didactic study as
2 described in subsection (a), which may be taken in an
3 online structured format and in compliance with the
4 continued learning education requirements of 68 Illinois
5 Administrative Code 1220.440;

6 (2) require completion of 5 hours of didactic courses
7 in the following topic areas: special needs dentistry,
8 teledentistry, nutritional needs of geriatric and low
9 income patients, communication techniques with non-English
10 speaking patients, cultural competency, and professional
11 ethics;

12 (3) require completion of an 8 hour in-person classroom
13 review that includes a comprehension exam on the subjects
14 required in subsection (a) and submit certification of
15 successful completion to the supervising dentist;

16 (4) issue a certificate of completion of the training
17 program requirement, which must be kept on file at the
18 supervising dentist's office and with the public health
19 dental hygienist which will be made available to the
20 Department upon request; and

21 (5) operate in a public health setting pursuant to a
22 written public health supervision agreement with a dentist
23 who is working in or has contracted with a local or State
24 government agency or institution or who is providing
25 services as part of a certified school-based program or
26 school-based oral health program.

1 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
2 becoming law.".