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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 5059

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 5059 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Illinois Dental Practice Act is amended by
5 changing Sections 11 and 16 as follows:

6 (225 ILCS 25/11) (from Ch. 111, par. 2311)

7 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2026)

8 Sec. 11. Types of dental licenses. The Department shall
9 have the authority to issue the following types of licenses,
10 to excuse the payment of fees for inactive status, to deliver
11 certificates of identification, and to extend pre-license
12 practice allowances as follows:

13 (a) General licenses. The Department shall issue a license
14 authorizing practice as a dentist to any person who qualifies
15 for a license under this Act.

16 (b) Specialty licenses. The Department shall issue a

1 license authorizing practice as a specialist in any particular
2 branch of dentistry to any dentist who has complied with the
3 requirements established for that particular branch of
4 dentistry at the time of making application. The Department
5 shall establish additional requirements of any dentist who
6 announces or holds himself or herself out to the public as a
7 specialist or as being specially qualified in any particular
8 branch of dentistry.

9 No dentist shall announce or hold himself or herself out
10 to the public as a specialist or as being specially qualified
11 in any particular branch of dentistry unless he or she is
12 licensed to practice in that specialty of dentistry.

13 The fact that any dentist shall announce by card,
14 letterhead, or any other form of communication using terms as
15 "Specialist", "Practice Limited To", or "Limited to Specialty
16 of" with the name of the branch of dentistry practiced as a
17 specialty, or shall use equivalent words or phrases to
18 announce the same, shall be prima facie evidence that the
19 dentist is holding himself or herself out to the public as a
20 specialist.

21 (c) Temporary training licenses. Persons who wish to
22 pursue specialty or other advanced clinical educational
23 programs in an approved dental school or a hospital situated
24 in this State, or persons who wish to pursue programs of
25 specialty training in dental public health in public agencies
26 in this State, may receive without examination, in the

1 discretion of the Department, a temporary training license. In
2 order to receive a temporary training license under this
3 subsection, an applicant shall furnish satisfactory proof to
4 the Department that:

5 (1) The applicant is at least 21 years of age and is of
6 good moral character. In determining moral character under
7 this Section, the Department may take into consideration
8 any felony conviction of the applicant, but such a
9 conviction shall not operate as bar to licensure;

10 (2) The applicant has been accepted or appointed for
11 specialty or residency training by an approved hospital
12 situated in this State, by an approved dental school
13 situated in this State, or by a public health agency in
14 this State the training programs of which are recognized
15 and approved by the Department. The applicant shall
16 indicate the beginning and ending dates of the period for
17 which he or she has been accepted or appointed;

18 (3) The applicant is a graduate of a dental school or
19 college approved and in good standing in the judgment of
20 the Department. The Department may consider diplomas or
21 certifications of education, or both, accompanied by
22 transcripts of course work and credits awarded to
23 determine if an applicant has graduated from a dental
24 school or college approved and in good standing. The
25 Department may also consider diplomas or certifications of
26 education, or both, accompanied by transcripts of course

1 work and credits awarded in determining whether a dental
2 school or college is approved and in good standing.

3 Temporary training licenses issued under this Section
4 shall be valid only for the duration of the period of residency
5 or specialty training and may be extended or renewed as
6 prescribed by rule. The holder of a valid temporary training
7 license shall be entitled thereby to perform acts as may be
8 prescribed by and incidental to his or her program of
9 residency or specialty training; but he or she shall not be
10 entitled to engage in the practice of dentistry in this State.

11 A temporary training license may be revoked by the
12 Department upon proof that the holder has engaged in the
13 practice of dentistry in this State outside of his or her
14 program of residency or specialty training, or if the holder
15 shall fail to supply the Department, within 10 days of its
16 request, with information as to his or her current status and
17 activities in his or her specialty training program.

18 (d) Faculty limited licenses. Persons who have received
19 full-time appointments to teach dentistry at an approved
20 dental school or hospital situated in this State may receive
21 without examination, in the discretion of the Department, a
22 faculty limited license. In order to receive a faculty limited
23 license an applicant shall furnish satisfactory proof to the
24 Department that:

25 (1) The applicant is at least 21 years of age, is of
26 good moral character, and is licensed to practice

1 dentistry in another state or country; and

2 (2) The applicant has a full-time appointment to teach
3 dentistry at an approved dental school or hospital
4 situated in this State.

5 Faculty limited licenses issued under this Section shall
6 be valid for a period of 3 years and may be extended or
7 renewed. The holder of a valid faculty limited license may
8 perform acts as may be required by his or her teaching of
9 dentistry. The holder of a faculty limited license may
10 practice general dentistry or in his or her area of specialty,
11 but only in a clinic or office affiliated with the dental
12 school. The holder of a faculty limited license may advertise
13 a specialty degree as part of the licensee's ability to
14 practice in a faculty practice. Any faculty limited license
15 issued to a faculty member under this Section shall terminate
16 immediately and automatically, without any further action by
17 the Department, if the holder ceases to be a faculty member at
18 an approved dental school or hospital in this State.

19 The Department may revoke a faculty limited license for a
20 violation of this Act or its rules, or if the holder fails to
21 supply the Department, within 10 days of its request, with
22 information as to his or her current status and activities in
23 his or her teaching program.

24 (e) Inactive status. Any person who holds one of the
25 licenses under subsection (a) or (b) of Section 11 or under
26 Section 12 of this Act may elect, upon payment of the required

1 fee, to place his or her license on an inactive status and
2 shall, subject to the rules of the Department, be excused from
3 the payment of renewal fees until he or she notifies the
4 Department in writing of his or her desire to resume active
5 status.

6 Any licensee requesting restoration from inactive status
7 shall be required to pay the current renewal fee and upon
8 payment the Department shall be required to restore his or her
9 license, as provided in Section 16 of this Act.

10 Any licensee whose license is in an inactive status shall
11 not practice in the State of Illinois.

12 (f) Certificates of Identification. In addition to the
13 licenses authorized by this Section, the Department shall
14 deliver to each dentist a certificate of identification in a
15 form specified by the Department.

16 (g) Pre-license practice allowance. An applicant for a
17 general dental license or a temporary training license has a
18 pre-license practice allowance to practice dentistry in a
19 Commission on Dental Accreditation accredited specialty or
20 residency training program for a period of 3 months from the
21 starting date of the program. Upon a request from the
22 applicant, the Department may extend, in writing, the
23 pre-license practice allowance for the specialty or residency
24 training program. An applicant practicing dentistry under this
25 subsection may only perform acts as are prescribed by and
26 incidental to the applicant's program of residency or

1 specialty training. An applicant practicing dentistry under
2 this subsection must supply the specialty or residency
3 training program a copy of the applicant's general license
4 application or temporary training license application along
5 with proof of certified mail of sending that application to
6 the Department.

7 The applicant's authority to practice under this
8 subsection shall terminate immediately upon: (1) the decision
9 of the Department that the applicant failed the examination
10 for dental licensure; (2) denial of licensure by the
11 Department; or (3) withdrawal of the license application.

12 (Source: P.A. 103-425, eff. 1-1-24.)

13 (225 ILCS 25/16) (from Ch. 111, par. 2316)

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

15 Sec. 16. Expiration, renewal and restoration of licenses.
16 The expiration date and renewal date for each license issued
17 under this Act shall be set by rule. The renewal period for
18 each license issued under this Act shall be 3 years. A dentist
19 or dental hygienist may renew a license during the month
20 preceding its expiration date by paying the required fee. All
21 initial licenses issued during an open renewal period shall
22 have the next expiration date. A dentist or dental hygienist
23 shall provide proof of current Basic Life Support (BLS)
24 certification intended for health care providers at the time
25 of renewal as provided by rule. Basic Life Support

1 certification training taken as a requirement of this Section
2 shall be counted for no more than 4 hours during each licensure
3 period towards the continuing education hours under Section
4 16.1 of this Act. The Department shall provide by rule for
5 exemptions from this requirement for a dentist or dental
6 hygienist with a physical disability that would preclude him
7 or her from performing BLS.

8 Any dentist or dental hygienist whose license has expired
9 or whose license is on inactive status may have his license
10 restored at any time within 5 years after the expiration
11 thereof, upon payment of the required fee and a showing of
12 proof of compliance with current continuing education
13 requirements, as provided by rule.

14 Any person whose license has been expired for more than 5
15 years or who has had his license on inactive status for more
16 than 5 years may have his license restored by making
17 application to the Department and filing proof acceptable to
18 the Department of taking continuing education and of his
19 fitness to have the license restored, including sworn evidence
20 certifying to active practice in another jurisdiction, and by
21 paying the required restoration fee. A person practicing on an
22 expired license is deemed to be practicing without a license.
23 However, a holder of a license may renew the license within 90
24 days after its expiration by complying with the requirements
25 for renewal and payment of an additional fee. A license
26 renewal within 90 days after expiration shall be effective

1 retroactively to the expiration date.

2 If a person whose license has expired or who has had his
3 license on inactive status for more than 5 years has not
4 maintained an active practice satisfactory to the department,
5 the Department shall determine, by an evaluation process
6 established by rule, his or her fitness to resume active
7 status and may require the person to complete a period of
8 evaluated clinical experience and may require successful
9 completion of a practical examination.

10 However, any person whose license expired while he or she
11 was (i) on active duty with the Armed Forces of the United
12 States or called into service or training by the State militia
13 or (ii) in training or education under the supervision of the
14 United States preliminary to induction into the military
15 service, may have his or her license renewed, reinstated, or
16 restored without paying any lapsed renewal or restoration fee,
17 if within 2 years after termination of such service, training,
18 or education other than by dishonorable discharge, he or she
19 furnishes the Department with satisfactory proof that he or
20 she has been so engaged and that his or her service, training,
21 or education has been so terminated.

22 (Source: P.A. 97-526, eff. 1-1-12; 97-1013, eff. 8-17-12;
23 98-147, eff. 1-1-14.)

24 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
25 becoming law."