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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 335

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend Senate Bill 335 as follows:

3 on page 1, line 5, after "Sections 4", by inserting ", 9,"; and

4 on page 6, immediately below line 17, by inserting the  
5 following:

6 "(225 ILCS 25/9) (from Ch. 111, par. 2309)

7 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2026)

8 Sec. 9. Qualifications of applicants for dental licenses.

9 The Department shall require that each applicant for a license  
10 to practice dentistry shall:

11 (a) (Blank).

12 (b) Be at least 21 years of age and of good moral  
13 character.

14 (c) (1) Present satisfactory evidence of completion of  
15 dental education by graduation from a dental college or

1 school in the United States or Canada approved by the  
2 Department. The Department shall not approve any dental  
3 college or school which does not require at least (A) 60  
4 semester hours of collegiate credit or the equivalent in  
5 acceptable subjects from a college or university before  
6 admission, and (B) completion of at least 4 academic years  
7 of instruction or the equivalent in an approved dental  
8 college or school that is accredited by the Commission on  
9 Dental Accreditation of the American Dental Association;  
10 or

11 (2) Present satisfactory evidence of completion of  
12 dental education by graduation from a dental college or  
13 school outside the United States or Canada and provide  
14 satisfactory evidence that the applicant has: (A)  
15 completed a minimum of 2 academic years of general dental  
16 clinical training and obtained a doctorate of dental  
17 surgery (DDS) or doctorate of dental medicine (DMD) at a  
18 dental college or school in the United States or Canada  
19 approved by the Department; or (B) met the program  
20 requirements approved by rule by the Department.

21 Nothing in this Act shall be construed to prevent  
22 either the Department or any dental college or school from  
23 establishing higher standards than specified in this Act.

24 (d) (Blank).

25 (e) Present satisfactory evidence that the applicant  
26 has passed the integrated ~~both parts of the~~ National Board

1 Dental Examination administered by the Joint Commission on  
2 National Dental Examinations and has successfully  
3 completed an examination conducted by one of the following  
4 regional testing services: the Central Regional Dental  
5 Testing Service, Inc. (CRDTS), the Southern Regional  
6 Testing Agency, Inc. (SRTA), the Western Regional  
7 Examining Board (WREB), the Commission on Dental  
8 Competency Assessments (CDCA) ~~North East Regional Board~~  
9 ~~(NERB)~~, or the Council of Interstate Testing Agencies  
10 (CITA). For purposes of this Section, successful  
11 completion shall mean that the applicant has achieved a  
12 minimum passing score as determined by the applicable  
13 regional testing service. The Secretary may suspend a  
14 regional testing service under this subsection (e) if,  
15 after proper notice and hearing, it is established that  
16 (i) the integrity of the examination has been breached so  
17 as to make future test results unreliable or (ii) the test  
18 is fundamentally deficient in testing clinical competency.

19 In determining professional capacity under this Section,  
20 any individual who has not been actively engaged in the  
21 practice of dentistry, has not been a dental student, or has  
22 not been engaged in a formal program of dental education  
23 during the 5 years immediately preceding the filing of an  
24 application may be required to complete such additional  
25 testing, training, or remedial education as the Board may deem  
26 necessary in order to establish the applicant's present

1 capacity to practice dentistry with reasonable judgment,  
2 skill, and safety.

3 (Source: P.A. 99-366, eff. 1-1-16; 100-215, eff. 1-1-18.)".