

2 **SHB 1801** - S COMM AMD (S-3023.2)
3 By Committee on Health & Human Services

4 ADOPTED AS AMENDED BY S-3174.1 - 4/12/93

5 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
6 following:

7 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The legislature declares that the granting
8 of temporary licenses under this act is not intended to be a solution
9 to the shortage of dental hygienists in the state of Washington. The
10 legislature further declares that the long-term solution to these
11 shortages must be addressed by expanding dental hygiene training
12 programs at the state's colleges and universities.

13 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 18.29 RCW
14 to read as follows:

15 (1) The department shall issue a temporary license without the
16 examination required by this chapter to any applicant who, as
17 determined by the secretary:

18 (a) Holds a valid license in another state that allows the scope of
19 practice in subsection (3)(a) through (j) of this section;

20 (b) Is currently engaged in active practice in another state. For
21 the purposes of this section, "active practice" means five hundred
22 sixty hours of practice in the preceding twenty-four months;

23 (c) Files with the secretary documentation certifying that the
24 applicant:

25 (i) Has graduated from an accredited dental hygiene school approved
26 by the secretary;

27 (ii) Has successfully completed the dental hygiene national board
28 examination; and

29 (iii) Is licensed to practice in another state;

30 (d) Provides information as the secretary deems necessary
31 pertaining to the conditions and criteria of the uniform disciplinary
32 act, chapter 18.130 RCW;

33 (e) Demonstrates to the secretary a knowledge of Washington state
34 law pertaining to the practice of dental hygiene, including the
35 administration of legend drugs;

1 (f) Pays any required fees; and

2 (g) Meets requirements for AIDS education.

3 (2) The term of the temporary license issued under this section is
4 eighteen months and it is nonrenewable.

5 (3) A person practicing with a temporary license granted under this
6 section has the authority to perform hygiene procedures that are
7 limited to:

8 (a) Oral inspection and measuring of periodontal pockets;

9 (b) Patient education in oral hygiene;

10 (c) Taking intra-oral and extra-oral radiographs;

11 (d) Applying topical preventive or prophylactic agents;

12 (e) Polishing and smoothing restorations;

13 (f) Oral prophylaxis and removal of deposits and stains from the
14 surface of the teeth;

15 (g) Recording health histories;

16 (h) Taking and recording blood pressure and vital signs;

17 (i) Performing subgingival and supragingival scaling; and

18 (j) Performing root planing.

19 (4)(a) A person practicing with a temporary license granted under
20 this section may not perform the following dental hygiene procedures
21 unless authorized in (b) or (c) of this subsection:

22 (i) Give injections of local anesthetic;

23 (ii) Place restorations into the cavity prepared by a licensed
24 dentist and afterwards carve, contour, and adjust contacts and
25 occlusion of the restoration;

26 (iii) Soft tissue curettage; or

27 (iv) Administer nitrous oxide/oxygen analgesia.

28 (b) A person licensed in another state who can demonstrate
29 substantively equivalent licensing standards in the administration of
30 local anesthetic may receive a temporary endorsement to administer
31 local anesthesia.

32 (c) A person licensed in another state who can demonstrate
33 substantively equivalent licensing standards in restorative procedures
34 may receive a temporary endorsement for restorative procedures.

35 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** A new section is added to chapter 18.29 RCW
36 to read as follows:

37 A person granted a temporary license under this chapter who does
38 not meet the requirements for substantively equivalent licensing

1 standards in restorative or local anesthetic must submit proof of
2 completion of approved education in these procedures before being
3 eligible to take the dental hygiene examination.

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** A new section is added to chapter 18.29 RCW
5 to read as follows:

6 The secretary in consultation with the dental hygiene examining
7 committee shall develop rules and definitions to implement this
8 chapter.

9 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 5.** A new section is added to chapter 28B.125
10 RCW to read as follows:

11 (1) The state board for community and technical colleges, in
12 coordination with the committee under this chapter, shall identify
13 health professional training needs not currently met by community and
14 technical colleges in the state. It shall recommend creation of new
15 training programs necessary to meet the shortages and identify where
16 such programs shall be located within the state's community and
17 technical college system.

18 (2) Every publicly funded community and technical college
19 identified by the board in subsection (1) of this section shall include
20 in their biennial budget, and institutional plan, a description of the
21 training programs that will be created by the college or institute to
22 alleviate the shortages.

23 (3) Health personnel shortages shall be determined in accordance
24 with the health personnel resource plan required by this chapter.

25 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 6.** Sections 2 and 3 of this act shall expire on
26 January 1, 1998.

27 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 7.** (1) The department of health shall report to
28 the legislature by December 1, 1996, on the need to continue granting
29 temporary licenses to dental hygienists. The report shall identify
30 alternatives to granting temporary licenses that meet the same goals
31 and objectives, including increasing the number of dental hygienists
32 trained in the state of Washington.

33 (2) A temporary licenses granted by the department under sections
34 2 through 4 of this act is valid for the period issued."

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4 On page 1, line 2 of the title, after "state;" strike the remainder
5 of the title and insert "adding new sections to chapter 18.29 RCW;
6 adding a new section to chapter 28B.125 RCW; creating new sections; and
7 providing an expiration date."

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