

**AMENDMENTS TO DENTIST PRACTICE ACT**

2012 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

**Chief Sponsor: David P. Hinkins**

House Sponsor: Christine F. Watkins

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**LONG TITLE**

**General Description:**

This bill modifies Title 58, Chapter 69, Dentist and Dental Hygienist Practice Act, by amending exemptions for licensure.

**Highlighted Provisions:**

This bill:

- ▶ permits an individual to practice dentistry without a Utah license ~~§~~→ [if the individual:]

**under certain circumstances; and**

- ~~• is invited by a Utah dental school to teach at the school;~~
- ~~• is licensed in good standing to practice dentistry in another state;~~
- ~~• renders services for an educational purpose; and~~
- ~~• does not engage in unlawful or unprofessional conduct; and] ←§~~

- ▶ makes technical changes.

**Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

None

**Other Special Clauses:**

None

**Utah Code Sections Affected:**

AMENDS:

**58-69-306**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2000, Chapter 85

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*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:*



28 Section 1. Section **58-69-306** is amended to read:

29 **58-69-306. Exemptions from licensure.**

30 In addition to the exemptions from licensure in Section 58-1-307:

31 (1) ~~[a person]~~ an individual performing mechanical work on inert matter in a laboratory  
32 pursuant to a written prescription from a licensed dentist may engage in acts and practices  
33 included in the practice of dentistry or dental hygiene without being licensed under this  
34 chapter; ~~§→ [f] and [f] ←§~~

35 (2) ~~[a person]~~ an individual licensed in good standing as a dentist in another state, with  
36 no licensing action pending ~~§→ [f] and no less than [10] 2 years of professional experience [f] ←§~~  
36a , may engage

37 in the practice of dentistry without being licensed under this chapter if:

38 (a) the services are rendered as a public service and for a noncommercial purpose;

39 (b) no fee or other consideration of value is charged, received, expected, or  
40 contemplated for the services rendered beyond an amount necessary to cover the proportionate  
41 cost of malpractice insurance; and

42 (c) the individual does not otherwise engage in unlawful or unprofessional conduct ~~§→ [f] .~~

42a ~~[f] [i]~~

43 **and**

44 ~~—— (3) an individual invited by a dental school in the state to teach dental school students~~  
45 ~~may engage in the practice of dentistry without being licensed under this chapter if the~~  
46 ~~individual:~~

47 ~~—— (a) is licensed in good standing as a dentist in another state;~~

48 ~~—— (b) renders services for an educational purpose; and~~

49 ~~—— (c) does not otherwise engage in unlawful or unprofessional conduct.] ←§~~

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