

AMENDMENTS TO DENTIST PRACTICE ACT

2012 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: David P. Hinkins

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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 under certain circumstances; 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

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

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

58-69-306. Exemptions from licensure.

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

(1) [a person] an individual performing mechanical work on inert matter in a laboratory pursuant to a written prescription from a licensed dentist may engage in acts and practices

30 included in the practice of dentistry or dental hygiene without being licensed under this
31 chapter; and

32 (2) [~~a person~~] an individual licensed in good standing as a dentist in another state, with
33 no licensing action pending and no less than [~~10~~] two years of professional experience, may
34 engage in the practice of dentistry without being licensed under this chapter if:

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

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

39 (c) the individual does not otherwise engage in unlawful or unprofessional conduct.