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[Senator J. Stuart Adams proposes the following substitute bill:](#)

DENTIST PRACTICE ACT AMENDMENTS

2012 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: J. Stuart Adams

House Sponsor: _____

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill amends the Dentist and Dental Hygienist Practice Act to create a license for a dentist educator.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- ▶ defines terms;
- ▶ establishes standards for a license as a dentist educator;
- ▶ establishes the scope of practice for a dentist educator license; and
- ▶ establishes the renewal schedule for a dentist educator license.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

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None

Utah Code Sections Affected:

AMENDS:

58-69-301, as enacted by Laws of Utah 1996, Chapter 116

58-69-302, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2009, Chapter 183

ENACTS:

58-69-302.5, Utah Code Annotated 1953

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

Section 1. Section **58-69-301** is amended to read:

58-69-301. License required -- License classifications -- Anesthesia and analgesia permits.

(1) A license is required to engage in the practice of dentistry or dental hygiene except as specifically provided in Section 58-69-306 or 58-1-307.

(2) The division shall issue to individuals qualified under the provisions of this chapter a license in the classification:

(a) dentist; [~~or~~]

(b) ~~{foreign teaching}~~ dentist educator license; or

~~[(b)]~~ (c) dental hygienist.

(3) A permit is required to engage in administration of anesthesia or analgesia in the practice of dentistry or dental hygiene.

(4) The division in collaboration with the board shall establish by rule:

(a) the classifications of anesthesia and analgesia permits and the scope of practice permitted under each permit; and

(b) the qualifications for each classification of anesthesia and analgesia permit.

Section 2. Section **58-69-302** is amended to read:

58-69-302. Qualifications for licensure.

(1) An applicant for licensure as a dentist, except as set forth in Subsection (2) and Section 58-69-302.5, shall:

(a) submit an application in a form as prescribed by the division;

(b) pay a fee as determined by the department under Section 63J-1-504;

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(c) be of good moral character;

(d) provide satisfactory documentation of having successfully completed a program of professional education preparing an individual as a dentist as evidenced by having received an earned doctor's degree in dentistry from a dental school accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation of the American Dental Association;

(e) pass the National Board Dental Examinations as administered by the Joint Commission on National Dental Examinations of the American Dental Association;

(f) pass any one of the regional dental clinical licensure examinations unless the division, in collaboration with the board, determines that:

(i) the examination is clearly inferior to the Western Regional Examination Board; and

(ii) reliance upon the examination poses an unjustifiable threat to public health and safety;

(g) pass any other examinations regarding applicable law, rules, or ethics as established by division rule made in collaboration with the board;

(h) be able to read, write, speak, understand, and be understood in the English language and demonstrate proficiency to the satisfaction of the board if requested by the board; and

(i) meet with the board if requested by the board or division for the purpose of examining the applicant's qualifications for licensure.

(2) An applicant for licensure as a dentist qualifying under the endorsement provision of Section 58-1-302 shall:

(a) be currently licensed in good standing in another jurisdiction set forth in Section 58-1-302;

(b) (i) document having met all requirements for licensure under Subsection (1) except, an applicant having received licensure in another state or jurisdiction prior to the year when the National Board Dental Examinations were first administered, shall document having passed a state administered examination acceptable to the division in collaboration with the board; or

(ii) document having obtained licensure in another state or jurisdiction upon which licensure by endorsement is based by meeting requirements which were equal to licensure requirements in Utah at the time the applicant obtained licensure in the other state or jurisdiction; and

(c) document having been successfully engaged in practice as a dentist for not less than

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6,000 hours in the five years immediately preceding the date of application for licensure.

(3) An applicant for licensure as a dental hygienist, except as set forth in Subsection

(4), shall:

(a) submit an application in a form as prescribed by the division;

(b) pay a fee as determined by the department pursuant to Section 63J-1-504;

(c) be of good moral character;

(d) be a graduate holding a certificate or degree in dental hygiene from a school accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation of the American Dental Association;

(e) pass the National Board Dental Hygiene Examination as administered by the Joint Commission on National Dental Examinations of the American Dental Association;

(f) pass an examination consisting of practical demonstrations in the practice of dental hygiene and written or oral examination in the theory and practice of dental hygiene as established by division rule made in collaboration with the board;

(g) pass any other examinations regarding applicable law, rules, and ethics as established by rule by division rule made in collaboration with the board;

(h) be able to read, write, speak, understand, and be understood in the English language and demonstrate proficiency to the satisfaction of the board if requested by the board; and

(i) meet with the board if requested by the board or division for the purpose of examining the applicant's qualifications for licensure.

(4) An applicant for licensure as a dental hygienist qualifying under the endorsement provision of Section 58-1-302 shall:

(a) be currently licensed in another jurisdiction set forth in Section 58-1-302;

(b) (i) document having met all requirements for licensure under Subsection (3) except, an applicant having received licensure in another state or jurisdiction prior to 1962, the year when the National Board Dental Hygiene Examinations were first administered, shall document having passed a state administered examination acceptable to the division in collaboration with the board; or

(ii) document having obtained licensure in another state or jurisdiction upon which licensure by endorsement is based by meeting requirements which were equal to licensure requirements in Utah at the time the applicant obtained licensure in the other state or jurisdiction; and

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(c) document having been successfully engaged in practice as a dental hygienist for not less than 2,000 hours in the two years immediately preceding the date of application for licensure.

Section 3. Section **58-69-302.5** is enacted to read:

58-69-302.5. Licensing of dentist-educators.

(1) As used in this section:

(a) "Foreign country" means a country other than the United States, its territories, or Canada.

(b) "Foreign dental school" means a dental school that is outside the United States, its territories, and Canada.

(2) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, an individual may receive a ~~foreign teaching~~ dentist educator license if the individual:

(a) submits an application in a form prescribed by the division, which may include:

(i) submission by the applicant of information maintained in a practitioner data bank, as designated by division rule, with respect to the applicant; and

(ii) a record of professional liability claims made against the applicant and settlements paid by or on behalf of the applicant; and

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(b) provides a record of graduation from a foreign dental school or a dental school accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation of the American Dental Association;

(c) submits the applicant's curriculum vitae to the division;

(~~b~~)d) is licensed in good standing in a foreign country, the United States, its territories, or Canada;

(~~c~~)e) does not have an investigation or action pending against the dentist's ~~healthcare~~ license, does not have a healthcare license that was suspended or revoked, and has not surrendered a healthcare license in lieu of disciplinary action, unless:

(i) the license was subsequently reinstated in good standing; or

(ii) the division in collaboration with the board determines to its satisfaction, after full disclosure by the applicant and full consideration by the division in collaboration with the board, that:

(A) the conduct has been corrected, monitored, and resolved; or

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(B) a mitigating circumstance exists that prevents resolution, and the division in collaboration with the board is satisfied that, but for the mitigating circumstance, the license would be reinstated:

(f+d+f) submits documentation of legal status to work in the United States;

(f+c+g) is of good moral character;

(f+f+h) is able to read, write, speak, understand, and be understood in the English language and demonstrates proficiency to the satisfaction of the division in collaboration with the board, if requested;

(f+g+i) is invited by an accredited dental school in Utah to serve as a member of the dental school's academic faculty, as evidenced by written certification from the dean of the dental school, stating that the applicant:

(i) has been appointed to a faculty position and that the applicant is qualified by knowledge, skill, and ability to practice dentistry in the state; and

(ii) will be under the direction of the head of the department and will be permitted to practice dentistry only as a necessary part of the applicant's duties, providing detailed evidence of the applicant's qualifications and competence, including the nature and location of the applicant's proposed responsibilities, reasons for any limitations of the applicant's practice responsibilities, and the degree of supervision, if any, under which the applicant will function; and

(f+h+i) pays a licensing fee set by the division under Section 63J-1-504.

~~{ (3) (a) A license as a dentist educator is valid until the earlier of:~~

~~— (i) one year from the date the license was issued; or~~

~~— (ii) the date of termination of employment with the dental school.~~

~~— (b) A license under this section:~~

~~— (i) may be renewed; and~~

~~— (ii) may not be transferred from one dental school to another dental school.~~

~~† (f+4+3) The division or the board may require an applicant for licensure under this section to meet with the board and representatives of the division for the purpose of evaluating the applicant's qualifications for licensure.~~

(f+5+4) The division in collaboration with the board may withdraw a license under this section at any time for material misrepresentation or unlawful or unprofessional conduct.

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Legislative Review Note

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