

AMENDMENTS TO DENTIST PRACTICE ACT

2012 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: David P. Hinkins

House Sponsor: Christine F. Watkins

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:
 - 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

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; [~~and~~]

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