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3 ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE
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5 Legislative Document

No. 758

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7 H.P. 610

House of Representatives, February 15, 1983

8 Referred to the Committee on Health and Institutional Services. Sent up
9 for concurrence and ordered printed.

10 EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

11 Presented by Representative Brodeur of Auburn.

12 STATE OF MAINE
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14 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
15 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THREE
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17 AN ACT to Provide Improved Dental Care
18 by Amending the Denturist Law.
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20 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
21 follows:

22 Sec. 1. 32 MRSA §1100-E, sub-§2, as amended by
23 PL 1977, c. 696, §236, is further amended to read:

24 2. License issued. The board shall issue a li-
25 cense for the practice in this State to each person
26 who has passed the examination under section 1100-D
27 or who has met the equivalency and training standards
28 established in section 1100-I. This license shall
29 authorize the licensee to practice as a denturist in
30 the State for the year in which it is issued.

31 Sec. 2. 32 MRSA §1100-F, as enacted by PL 1977,
32 c. 484, §2, is amended by adding at the end a new
33 paragraph to read:

1 A person who is otherwise qualified for licensure
2 under this subchapter shall not be denied a license
3 based on the unauthorized performance of dental tech-
4 nology services by that person prior to issuance of
5 the license.

6 Sec. 3. 32 MRSA §1100-I is enacted to read:

7 §1100-I. Equivalency training and experience stan-
8 dards

9 A person who has satisfied the requirement of
10 this section shall be considered qualified by virtue
11 of equivalency training and experience for issuance
12 of a license to practice denture technology.

13 1. Age. Is at least 18 years of age and a resi-
14 dent of this State.

15 2. Training. Has completed:

16 A. Fifty hours of anatomy study;

17 B. Fifty hours of bacteriology study;

18 C. Fifty hours of inter-oral procedures study;

19 D. Fifty hours of inter-oral practice; and

20 E. Fifty hours of oral physiology study.

21 3. Experience. Has:

22 A. Participated in all laboratory phases of den-
23 ture technology for 5 years; or

24 B. Completed 2 years of dental laboratory educa-
25 tion in all laboratory phases of denture technol-
26 ogy and 3 years of participation in all phases of
27 laboratory denture technology.

28 4. Documentation. An applicant for licensure
29 based on equivalency training and experience shall
30 provide documentation of the equivalency training and
31 experience which he claims to the board. The board
32 shall verify the accuracy of that documentation.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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This bill establishes equivalency training and experience standards for issuance of a denturist's license and requires the Board of Dental Examiners to issue a license when the standards have been met.

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