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House of Representatives, March 26, 2013

**An Act To Amend the Postgraduate Education Requirements for
Physicians Who Have Completed an Accredited Residency Program
in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery**

Reference to the Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development
suggested and ordered printed.

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Clerk

Presented by Representative VOLK of Scarborough.
Cosponsored by Senator CUSHING of Penobscot and
Representatives: DeCHANT of Bath, KENT of Woolwich, MONAGHAN-DERRIG of Cape
Elizabeth, SIROCKI of Scarborough.

1 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:**

2 **Sec. 1. 32 MRSA §3271, sub-§2-A** is enacted to read:

3 **2-A. Postgraduate training; oral and maxillofacial surgeons.** Notwithstanding
4 the provisions of subsection 2, an applicant who meets the following requirements must
5 be considered to have met the postgraduate training requirements of this section:

6 A. The applicant has been issued a license and an anesthesia permit by the Board of
7 Dental Examiners under chapter 16;

8 B. The applicant has completed a postgraduate training program certified by the
9 American Dental Association Commission on Dental Accreditation or its successor
10 organization and containing a minimum of 12 months of general surgery training
11 accredited by the Accreditation Council on Graduate Medical Education or its
12 successor organization; and

13 C. The applicant has graduated from a medical school accredited by the Liaison
14 Committee on Medical Education or its successor organization.

15 Applicants qualifying for licensure under this subsection must be issued a license limited
16 to the practice of oral and maxillofacial surgery, as defined by routine technical rule
17 adopted by the board pursuant to Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A. The license of a
18 licensee who meets the requirements of paragraphs A to C and who was issued an
19 unrestricted license prior to January 1, 2010 may not be limited under this subsection.

20 **Sec. 2. 32 MRSA §3271, sub-§7**, as enacted by PL 2007, c. 380, §2, is amended
21 to read:

22 **7. Special license categories.** The board may issue a license limited to the practice
23 of administrative medicine or to the practice of oral and maxillofacial surgery as defined
24 by routine technical rule of the board adopted pursuant to Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter
25 2-A.

26 **SUMMARY**

27 This bill amends the postgraduate training requirements in the laws governing
28 medical licenses to allow certain oral surgeons to qualify for a medical license that is
29 limited to the practice of oral and maxillofacial surgery, as defined by rule of the Board
30 of Licensure in Medicine.

31 The bill provides that the license of a licensee who was issued an unrestricted license
32 before January 1, 2010 may not be limited under the new provisions.