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L.D. 1825

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(Filing No. H-669)

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3 **LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

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5 **STATE OF MAINE**
6 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**
7 **128TH LEGISLATURE**
8 **SECOND REGULAR SESSION**

9 COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1267, L.D. 1825, Bill, "An Act To
10 Implement the Recommendations of the Board of Dental Practice"

11 Amend the bill by inserting after section 3 the following:

12 'Sec. 4. 32 MRSA §18302, sub-§34, as enacted by PL 2015, c. 429, §21, is
13 repealed.

14 Sec. 5. 32 MRSA §18304, sub-§2, ¶H, as enacted by PL 2015, c. 429, §21, is
15 amended to read:

16 H. Employ a an unlicensed person as a dental hygienist, independent practice dental
17 hygienist, dentist or dental radiographer who is not licensed to practice to provide
18 services for which a license is required by this chapter.'

19 Amend the bill in section 4 in paragraph J in the first line (page 1, line 22 in L.D.) by
20 inserting after the following: "enrolled in a" the following: 'dental assisting program or a'

21 Amend the bill in section 15 in subsection 1 in the 5th line (page 6, line 12 in L.D.)
22 by striking out the following: "reversible intraoral procedures" and inserting the
23 following: 'reversible intraoral procedures activities'

24 Amend the bill by inserting after section 22 the following:

25 '**Sec. 23. Charitable dentist licenses and clinical dentist educator licenses;**
26 **expiration date.** A charitable dentist license and a clinical dentist educator license
27 issued by the Board of Dental Practice and in effect on the effective date of this Act
28 remain in effect and authorize the license holder to practice until the date of expiration
29 specified in the license.'

30 Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or
31 section number to read consecutively.

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SUMMARY

2 This amendment authorizes a student enrolled in a dental assisting program to
3 practice under the supervision of the student's instructors without first obtaining a license
4 from the Board of Dental Practice. The amendment also removes an unnecessary
5 definition and clarifies that the crime of unlawful practice applies whenever a person
6 employs an unlicensed person to provide services for which a license is required by the
7 Dental Practice Act.

8 The bill eliminates the charitable dentist license and clinical dentist educator license
9 categories. The amendment clarifies that a charitable dentist license and a clinical dentist
10 educator license issued by the Board of Dental Practice and in effect on the effective date
11 of this legislation remain in effect until the date of expiration specified in the license.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)

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128th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1825

LR 2838(02)

An Act To Implement the Recommendations of the Board of Dental Practice

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-669)
Committee: Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - Other Special Revenue Funds
Minor revenue impact - Other Special Revenue Funds

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Additional costs to the Board of Dental Practice, affiliated with the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation, to implement the requirements of this legislation can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources. The net impact to the dedicated revenue that the Board receives from licensing and other fees as a result of the changes in this legislation is expected to be minimal.