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**An Act To Allow Dentists To Receive Continuing Education Credits
for Uncompensated Volunteer Work**

Received by the Secretary of the Senate on March 18, 2021. Referred to the Committee on Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2 and ordered printed.

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DAREK M. GRANT
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator TIMBERLAKE of Androscoggin.
Cosponsored by Senators: DIAMOND of Cumberland, POULIOT of Kennebec, STEWART of Aroostook, Representative: LYMAN of Livermore Falls.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 32 MRSA §18350**, as enacted by PL 2015, c. 429, §21, is amended to read:

3 **§18350. Continuing education**

4 As a condition of renewal of a license to practice, an applicant must have a current
5 cardiopulmonary resuscitation certification and complete continuing education during the
6 licensing cycle prior to application for renewal. The board may prescribe by rule the
7 content and types of continuing education activities that meet the requirements of this
8 section. In accordance with rules adopted by the board, uncompensated volunteer dental
9 care rendered by a dentist is eligible for not more than 8 credit hours per year continuing
10 education credit for renewal of a license issued pursuant to section 18342.

11 **SUMMARY**

12 This bill allows dentists to receive continuing education credit for uncompensated
13 volunteer dental care. The credit is limited to not more than 8 credit hours per year.