

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

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Senate Document

No. 35

S. P. 61.

In Senate, Jan. 24, 1929.

Referred to Committee on Public Health and 500 copies ordered printed. Sent down for concurrence.

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Pinkham of Aroostook.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE  
HUNDRED AND TWENTY-NINE

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AN ACT Relating to Dental Hygienists.

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

Section 1. Section two of chapter two hundred and  
2 sixty-eight of the public laws of nineteen hundred and  
3 seventeen as amended by chapter twenty-five of the public  
4 laws of nineteen hundred nineteen, is hereby further  
5 amended by striking out in the eighteenth, nineteenth and  
6 twentieth lines thereof, the words: "or shall present a  
7 sworn statement by a dentist licensed to practice dentistry  
8 in this state that she has completed a course of at least six  
9 months' training as a dental hygienist under him," so that  
10 said section as amended shall read as follows: 'No person

11 shall enter practice as a dental hygienist in this state until  
12 she has passed an examination given her by the board of  
13 dental examiners of this state, or a sub-committee of said  
14 board which it may appoint, under such rules and regula-  
15 tions as it may deem fit and proper to formulate. The fee  
16 for said examination shall be ten dollars and any applicant  
17 failing to pass said examination shall be entitled to one ad-  
18 ditional examination without further cost. The fee for each  
19 re-examination after the first shall be five dollars. The  
20 said board of dental examiners shall issue certificates of  
21 ability to practice as dental hygienists in this state to those  
22 who have passed said examination, which certificate shall  
23 be displayed in a conspicuous place in the room or rooms  
24 in which she practices, provided, however, that no person  
25 shall be entitled to such certificate unless she shall be  
26 eighteen years of age, of good moral character and shall  
27 have had an education equivalent to that attained by one  
28 year's attendance upon the class A high schools of this  
29 state as defined by section seventy-three of chapter sixteen  
30 of the revised statutes and unless she is a graduate of a  
31 reputable training school for dental hygienists. Said certi-  
32 ficate shall be considered a license to practice as a dental  
33 hygienist in this state, except that it shall be unlawful for  
34 any person to practice as a dental hygienist in this state in  
35 any year after the year in which said certificate is issued to  
36 her unless she shall pay to the treasurer of the state board  
37 of dental examiners on or before January first of said year

a fee of one dollar for which she shall receive a registration card, which card shall be placed beside or attached to the certificate above mentioned.'