

SENATE BILL NO. 283—COMMITTEE ON HUMAN
RESOURCES AND FACILITIES

MARCH 13, 2003

Referred to Committee on Commerce and Labor

SUMMARY—Revises requirements for issuance of limited license to practice dentistry or dental hygiene. (BDR 54-1095)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.
Effect on the State: No.

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EXPLANATION – Matter in *bolded italics* is new; matter between brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to dentistry; revising the requirements for the issuance of a limited license to practice dentistry or dental hygiene; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

- 1 **Section 1.** NRS 631.271 is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 2 631.271 1. The Board shall, without a clinical demonstration
- 3 required by NRS 631.240 or a practical examination required by
- 4 NRS 631.300, issue a limited license to practice dentistry or dental
- 5 hygiene to a person who:
- 6 (a) ~~[At the time of his application, has a license to practice~~
- 7 ~~dentistry or dental hygiene issued pursuant to the laws of another~~
- 8 ~~state or the District of Columbia;~~
- 9 ~~—(b) Is otherwise] Is~~ qualified for a license to practice dentistry or
- 10 dental hygiene in this state;
- 11 ~~[(e)] (b)~~ Pays the required application fee; and
- 12 ~~[(d)] (c)~~ Has entered into a contract with the University and
- 13 Community College System of Nevada to provide services as a
- 14 dental intern, dental resident or instructor of dentistry or dental
- 15 hygiene at an educational or outpatient clinic, hospital or other



1 facility of the University and Community College System of
2 Nevada.

3 2. The Board shall not issue a limited license to a person:

4 (a) ~~[Whose]~~ *Who has been issued a* license to practice dentistry
5 or dental hygiene *if:*

6 *(1) The person is involved in a disciplinary action*
7 *concerning the license; or*

8 *(2) The license* has been revoked or suspended; or

9 (b) Who has been refused a license ~~for is involved in a~~
10 ~~disciplinary action concerning his license~~ to practice dentistry or
11 dental hygiene,
12 in this state, another state or territory of the United States, or the
13 District of Columbia.

14 3. A person to whom a limited license is issued pursuant to
15 subsection 1:

16 (a) May practice dentistry or dental hygiene in this state only:

17 (1) At the educational or outpatient clinic, hospital or other
18 facility where he is employed; and

19 (2) In accordance with the contract required by paragraph
20 ~~[(d)]~~ (c) of subsection 1.

21 (b) Shall not, for the duration of the limited license, engage in
22 the private practice of dentistry or dental hygiene in this state or
23 accept compensation for the practice of dentistry or dental hygiene
24 except such compensation as may be paid to him by the University
25 and Community College System of Nevada for services provided as
26 a dental intern, dental resident or instructor of dentistry or dental
27 hygiene.

28 ~~[(c) May have his license to practice dentistry or dental hygiene~~
29 ~~issued pursuant to the laws of another state or the District of~~
30 ~~Columbia placed on inactive status.]~~

31 4. A limited license expires 1 year after its date of issuance and
32 may be renewed on or before the date of its expiration. The holder
33 of a limited license may, upon compliance with the requirements set
34 forth in subsection 2 of NRS 631.330 and the completion of a
35 review conducted at the discretion of the Board, be granted a
36 renewal certificate that authorizes the continuation of practice
37 pursuant to the limited license for 1 year.

38 5. Within 7 days after the termination of his contract required
39 by paragraph ~~[(d)]~~ (c) of subsection 1, the holder of a limited license
40 shall notify the Board of the termination, in writing, and surrender
41 the limited license to the Board.

42 6. The Board may revoke a limited license at any time upon
43 proof satisfactory to the Board that the holder of the license violated
44 any provision of this chapter or the regulations of the Board.



1 **Sec. 2.** This act becomes effective upon passage and approval.

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