

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

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By Senator FARLEY

Referred to Committee on Business Affairs

An Act concerning dentists and amending section 45:6-10 of the Revised Statutes.

1 **BE IT ENACTED** by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

1 1. Section 45:6-10 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

2 45:6-10. Every licensed dentist shall procure from the secretary-treasurer of the board on or before November 1 each year an annual certificate of registration. Such certificate shall be issued by the secretary-treasurer upon payment of a fee of ~~[\$6.00]~~ \$8.00 for those in active practice within the State or ~~[\$2.00]~~ \$4.00 for those not practicing within the State; provided, however, that any dentist licensed after July 1 in any year shall only pay a registration fee of \$2.00 for the remainder of such year. A nonactive registration certificate shall be issued to those not practicing within the State and should a nonactive registrant desire to practice during the registration year he may upon payment of an additional \$4.00 to the secretary-treasurer with the return of the nonactive registration certificate for cancellation, be issued an active certificate of registration. All active certificates so issued shall be prima facie evidence of the right of the holder to practice dentistry in this State.

16 Every licensee holding an active registration certificate who may practice at any place other than that address for which his active registration certificate was issued shall be prima facie evidence of the right of the holder to practice dentistry in this State.

EXPLANATION—Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

18 certificate is issued shall be required to obtain from the secretary-treasurer
 19 for a fee of \$2.00 a branch office registration certificate for each and every
 20 location wherein he practices, provided, that nothing herein contained, shall
 21 be construed to require an active licensee to obtain a branch office certificate
 22 for the purpose of serving on the staff of a hospital or institution which re-
 23 ceives no fees (other than entrance registration fees) for the services ren-
 24 dered by the dentist and that the dentist receives no fees or compensation
 25 directly or indirectly for such services rendered; and further provided, that
 26 nothing herein contained shall be construed to require an active licensee to
 27 obtain a branch office certificate for the purpose of rendering necessary
 28 dental services for their patients confined to their homes, hospitals or in-
 29 stitutions.

30 The secretary-treasurer of the board shall, on or before October 1 each
 31 year, mail to each licensed dentist, a printed blank form to be properly filled
 32 out and returned by such licensed person to said secretary-treasurer, to-
 33 gether with the fee herein fixed for such annual registration. Upon receipt
 34 of such form and fee, the annual certificate of registration shall be issued
 35 and transmitted. The board shall cause a notice to be inserted in not less
 36 than 3 newspapers, 1 in the city of Trenton, 1 in the city of Camden, and
 37 1 in the city of Newark, to the effect that such annual registration will be
 38 required. Such notice shall be printed in such papers, once a week for 3
 39 consecutive weeks between September 1 and October 1, each year. Any per-
 40 son who, for at least 25 years, shall have been licensed to practice dentistry
 41 in New Jersey and who desires to retire from the practice thereof, and dur-
 42 ing his retirement to refrain from practicing dentistry, upon application to
 43 the secretary-treasurer of the board, may be registered annually, without
 44 the payment of any registration fee, as a retired dentist. The certificate of
 45 registration which shall be issued to a retired dentist shall state, among
 46 other things, that the holder has been licensed to practice dentistry in New
 47 Jersey but that during his retirement he shall not practice dentistry. The
 48 holder of a certificate of registration as a retired dentist shall be entitled

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49 to resume the practice of dentistry at any time; provided, he first shall have
 50 obtained from the secretary-treasurer an annual certificate of registration
 51 as hereinbefore provided. The license of any person who fails to procure
 52 any annual certificate of registration, or in lieu thereof an annual certificate
 53 of registration as a retired dentist, at the time and in the manner required
 54 by this section may be suspended by the board in the manner provided by
 55 sections 45:6-7 to 45:6-9 of this Title. Any license so suspended shall be re-
 56 instated at any time within 3 years from the date of such suspension upon
 57 the payment of all past due annual registration fees and an additional re-
 58 instatement fee of \$25.00. Any person whose license shall have been sus-
 59 pended for such cause shall, during the period of such suspension, be re-
 60 garded as an unlicensed person and, in case he shall continue or engage in
 61 the practice of dentistry during such period, shall be liable to the penalties
 62 prescribed by section 45:6-13 of this Title for practicing dentistry without
 63 a license. Any person to whom a certificate of registration as a retired den-
 64 tist shall have been issued who shall continue or engage in the practice of
 65 dentistry without first having obtained a certificate of registration author-
 66 ising him to resume the practice of dentistry, shall be liable to the penalties
 67 prescribed by section 45:6-13 of this Title for practicing dentistry without
 68 a license.

1 2. This act shall take effect October 1, 1959.

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