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(Dental
hygienists--provide
for inactive
license status)

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P.L. 1988, CHAPTER 31, approved June 14, 1988

1988 Senate No. 778

1 **AN ACT** to amend and supplement "The Dental Auxiliaries Act,"
 approved March 21, 1979 (P.L. 1979, c. 46).

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

1. Section 10 of P.L. 1979, c. 46 (C. 45:6-57) is amended to
 7 read as follows:

10. Every person licensed to practice dental hygiene shall
 9 biennially apply, on a form furnished by the board, for a
 certificate of registration, which shall be issued by the secretary
 11 of the board upon payment of a fee of \$10.00. The certificate of
 registration shall be displayed in the office or place in which the
 13 holder thereof practices dental hygiene. Where a dental hygienist
 practices dental hygiene at more than one office or place, a
 15 duplicate registration certificate shall be issued upon the
 payment of an additional fee of \$5.00 for each such certificate.
 17 The license of any person who fails to procure any biennial
 certificate of registration, at the time and in the manner
 19 required by the board, except a person on the inactive status list,
 may be suspended by the board in the manner provided by section
 21 12 of [this act] P.L. 1979, c. 46 (C. 45:6-59). Any license so
 suspended shall be reinstated at any time within three years from
 23 the date of such suspension upon the payment of all past due
 biennial registration fees and an additional reinstatement fee of
 25 \$25.00. Any person whose license shall have been suspended for
 such cause shall, during the period of such suspension, be
 27 regarded as an unlicensed person and, in case such person shall
 continue or engage in the practice of dental hygiene during such
 29 period, shall be liable to the penalties prescribed by section 11 of
 [this act] P.L. 1979, c. 46 (C. 45:6-58) for practicing dental
 31 hygiene without a license. Said fees shall be used by the board in
 the same manner as similar fees received by it under the
 33 provisions of chapter 6 of Title 45 of the Revised Statutes.
 (cf: P.L. 1979, c. 46, s. 10)

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

Matter underlined thus is new matter.

1 2. Section 11 of P.L. 1979, c. 46 (C. 45:6-58) is amended to
read as follows:

3 11. Any person practicing dental hygiene in this State without
5 first having obtained a license as provided by this act, or without
the current biennial certificate of registration, or contrary to any
7 of the provisions of this act, or any person who fails to comply
with the provisions of section 9 of P.L. 1979, c. 46 (C. 45:6-56),
9 except a person on the inactive status list, or who practices
dental hygiene or works as a registered dental assistant under a
11 false or assumed name, or buys, sells or fraudulently obtains a
diploma or certificate showing or purporting to show graduation
13 or completion of a course in dental hygiene or dental assisting, or
who violates any of the provisions of this act, shall be liable to a
15 penalty of \$300.00 for the first offense and of \$500.00 for the
second and each subsequent offense.

(cf: P.L. 1979, c. 46, s. 11)

17 3. (New section) A licensed dental hygienist may apply to the
board for inactive license status on a form furnished by the
19 board. Upon receipt of the completed inactive status application
form the board shall place the licensee on an inactive status list.
21 While on the list, the person shall pay an inactive license renewal
fee in an amount prescribed by the board and shall not practice
23 dental hygiene within the State.

A person on the inactive status list who wants to resume the
25 practice of dental hygiene shall apply to the board for a current
biennial certificate of registration and shall pay the prescribed
27 registration fee. Any person who has been on the inactive status
list for five or more years shall furnish the board with
29 satisfactory evidence of current knowledge and skill in the
practice of dental hygiene as required by regulation of the board

31 4. This act shall take effect immediately.

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STATEMENT

3 This bill provides that a licensed dental hygienist may apply to
the New Jersey State Board of Dentistry for inactive license
5 status. Upon the completion of the required application form,
the board would place the person on inactive status. While on
7 inactive status, the person is required to pay an inactive license
renewal fee and is prohibited from practicing dental hygiene
9 within the State. When the person wishes to resume the
practice of dental hygiene, he or she must apply to the board for
11 a current certificate of registration. If a person is on inactive
status for five or more years, the person must furnish the board
13 with satisfactory evidence of current knowledge and skill in the
practice of dental hygiene, as required by regulation of the
15 board, to obtain a current certificate of registration.

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ASSEMBLY HIGHER EDUCATION AND REGULATED
PROFESSIONS COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 778

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: MARCH 7, 1988

The Assembly Higher Education and Regulated Professions Committee favorably reports Senate Bill No. 778.

This bill provides that a licensed dental hygienist may apply to the New Jersey State Board of Dentistry for inactive license status. Upon the completion of the required application form, the board would place the person on inactive status. While on inactive status, the person is required to pay an inactive license renewal fee and is prohibited from practicing dental hygiene within the State. When the person wishes to resume the practice of dental hygiene, he or she must apply to the board for a current certificate of registration. If a person is on inactive status for five or more years, the person must furnish the board with satisfactory evidence of current knowledge and skill in the practice of dental hygiene, as required by regulation of the board, to obtain a current certificate of registration.

This bill is identical to Assembly Bill No. 1122.

SENATE LABOR, INDUSTRY AND PROFESSIONS COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 778

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: FEBRUARY 18, 1988

This bill provides that a licensed dental hygienist may apply to the New Jersey State Board of Dentistry for inactive license status. Upon the completion of the required application form, the board would place the person on inactive status. While on inactive status, the person is required to pay an inactive license renewal fee and is prohibited from practicing dental hygiene within the State. When the person wishes to resume the practice of dental hygiene, he or she must apply to the board for a current certificate of registration. If a person is on inactive status for five or more years, the person must furnish the board with satisfactory evidence of current knowledge and skill in the practice of dental hygiene, as required by regulation of the board, to obtain a current certificate of registration.

This bill was pre-filed for introduction in the 1988 session pending technical review. As reported the bill includes the changes required by technical review which has been performed.