

## HOUSE BILL NO. HB0177

Board of dental examiners-revisions.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Millin, Illoy and  
Zwonitzer, Dn. and Senator(s) Hastert and  
Massie

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to the board of dental examiners; providing  
2 for compensation for travel time; providing for signing of  
3 vouchers by a designee; specifying examinations required of  
4 dentists; repealing limitation on timing of application  
5 after failure of an examination; providing grace period for  
6 renewal of dental licenses; providing for passage of an  
7 examination for dental hygienist licensees; and providing  
8 for an effective date.

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10 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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12 **Section 1.** W.S. 33-15-104, 33-15-105(a), 33-15-108(a)  
13 and (h), 33-15-109(a) and 33-15-120(a) are amended to read:

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15 **33-15-104. Board of dental examiners; indebtedness;**  
16 **compensation.**

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2 The board shall not create any indebtedness on behalf of  
3 the state of Wyoming, except as provided in this section.

4 Out of the funds assessed by the board, each of the members  
5 of the board shall receive compensation for each day or  
6 part of a day in which they are engaged in performance of  
7 their official duties, including necessary travel, at the  
8 same rate as state legislators and shall be reimbursed for  
9 actual and necessary expenses, and mileage incurred in the  
10 performance of their official duties. The secretary of the  
11 board shall receive compensation for his services.

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13 **33-15-105. Disposition of monies received and**  
14 **collected under provisions of chapter; report.**

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16 (a) All monies shall be received and collected as  
17 provided by law. The state treasurer shall place the money  
18 in a separate account, which shall only be paid out upon an  
19 authorized voucher duly verified by the board president and  
20 signed by the president and secretary of the board, or  
21 their designee, showing that the expenditure is a necessary  
22 expense and has been actually and properly incurred by the  
23 board. Upon presentation of the voucher, the auditor shall  
24 draw the warrant upon the treasurer but no warrant shall be

1 drawn unless and until there are sufficient monies in the  
2 account to pay same and the expenses of the board shall not  
3 be charged upon any other state fund or account. Any money  
4 on hand at the dissolution of the board or the repeal of  
5 this act shall be paid to the credit of the common school  
6 permanent land fund account.

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8 **33-15-108. Licensing; qualifications; examinations;**  
9 **fees.**

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11 (a) Any person of good moral character, who has  
12 graduated and attained the degree of doctor of dental  
13 surgery or doctor of dental medicine from a college or  
14 university in the United States or Canada accredited by the  
15 commission on dental accreditation of the American Dental  
16 Association, may apply to the board to have the applicant's  
17 qualifications considered for licensure to practice  
18 dentistry. The applicant shall pass a written and  
19 practical examination in a manner satisfactory to the  
20 board. The written examination shall consist of part I and  
21 part II of the national board of dental examinations  
22 administered by the joint commission on national dental  
23 examinations of the American Dental Association and an  
24 examination on the Wyoming Dental Practice Act and the

1 rules and regulations of the board of dental examiners.

2 The clinical practical examination shall be based on  
3 satisfactory completion of a clinical examination  
4 acceptable to the board.

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6 (h) The board may make and prescribe rules and  
7 regulations for the licensure and practice of dentistry in  
8 the state of Wyoming, not inconsistent with this act. For  
9 purposes of this subsection, "practice of dentistry"  
10 includes the work of dental hygienists, dental auxiliaries,  
11 dental technicians and dental laboratories.

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13 **33-15-109. Renewal license certificate.**

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15 (a) On or before December 31 each year, each dentist  
16 licensed to practice dentistry in this state and wishing to  
17 continue in the practice of dentistry shall submit a  
18 license renewal application with the applicable renewal  
19 fee. Any license granted by the board shall be cancelled  
20 after ten (10) days notice by registered mail if the holder  
21 fails to secure the renewal certificate within three (3)  
22 months after December 31 each year.

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1           **33-15-120. Dental hygienists; qualifications;**  
2 **examination; fees and license.**

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4           (a) Any person of good moral character who is a  
5 graduate of a dental hygiene program accredited by the  
6 commission on dental accreditation of the American Dental  
7 Association, who has ~~completed~~passed in a manner  
8 satisfactory to the board the dental hygiene national board  
9 examination administered by the joint commission on  
10 national dental examinations of the American Dental  
11 Association and who ~~has completed~~passes any clinical board  
12 accepted by the board may apply to the board to have the  
13 person's qualifications considered for licensure to  
14 practice dental hygiene. Applicants shall be required to  
15 pass a written examination satisfactory to the board.

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17           **Section 2.** W.S. 33-15-108(d) is repealed.

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19           **Section 3.** This act is effective July 1, 2009.

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