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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 589

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend Senate Bill 589 on page 1, line  
3 5, by replacing "4" with "4, 9,"; and

4 on page 6, immediately below line 22, by inserting the  
5 following:

6 "(225 ILCS 25/9) (from Ch. 111, par. 2309)

7 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2026)

8 Sec. 9. Qualifications of applicants for dental licenses.

9 The Department shall require that each applicant for a license  
10 to practice dentistry shall:

11 (a) (Blank).

12 (b) Be at least 21 years of age and of good moral  
13 character.

14 (c) (1) Present satisfactory evidence of completion of  
15 dental education by graduation from a dental college or  
16 school in the United States or Canada approved by the

1 Department. The Department shall not approve any dental  
2 college or school which does not require at least (A) 60  
3 semester hours of collegiate credit or the equivalent in  
4 acceptable subjects from a college or university before  
5 admission, and (B) completion of at least 4 academic years  
6 of instruction or the equivalent in an approved dental  
7 college or school that is accredited by the Commission on  
8 Dental Accreditation of the American Dental Association;  
9 or

10 (2) Present satisfactory evidence of completion of  
11 dental education by graduation from a dental college or  
12 school outside the United States or Canada and provide  
13 satisfactory evidence that the applicant has completed a  
14 minimum of 2 academic years of general dental clinical  
15 training and obtained a doctorate of dental surgery (DDS)  
16 or doctorate of dental medicine (DMD) at a dental college  
17 or school in the United States or Canada approved by the  
18 Department.

19 Nothing in this Act shall be construed to prevent  
20 either the Department or any dental college or school from  
21 establishing higher standards than specified in this Act.

22 (d) (Blank).

23 (e) Present satisfactory evidence that the applicant  
24 has passed both parts of the National Board Dental  
25 Examination administered by the Joint Commission on  
26 National Dental Examinations and has successfully

1 completed an examination conducted by one of the following  
2 regional testing services: the Central Regional Dental  
3 Testing Service, Inc. (CRDTS), the Southern Regional  
4 Testing Agency, Inc. (SRTA), the Western Regional  
5 Examining Board (WREB), the North East Regional Board  
6 (NERB), or the Council of Interstate Testing Agencies  
7 (CITA). For purposes of this Section, successful  
8 completion shall mean that the applicant has achieved a  
9 minimum passing score as determined by the applicable  
10 regional testing service. The Secretary may suspend a  
11 regional testing service under this subsection (e) if,  
12 after proper notice and hearing, it is established that (i)  
13 the integrity of the examination has been breached so as to  
14 make future test results unreliable or (ii) the test is  
15 fundamentally deficient in testing clinical competency.

16 In determining professional capacity under this Section,  
17 any individual who has not been actively engaged in the  
18 practice of dentistry, has not been a dental student, or has  
19 not been engaged in a formal program of dental education during  
20 the 5 years immediately preceding the filing of an application  
21 may be required to complete such additional testing, training,  
22 or remedial education as the Board may deem necessary in order  
23 to establish the applicant's present capacity to practice  
24 dentistry with reasonable judgment, skill, and safety.

25 (Source: P.A. 99-366, eff. 1-1-16.)".