

# HB1937



## 95TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

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HB1937

Introduced 2/23/2007, by Rep. Robert Rita

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

225 ILCS 25/6

from Ch. 111, par. 2306

Amends the Dental Practice Act. Changes the membership of the Board of Dentistry from 11 members to 13 members, with 4 (rather than 2) members being dental hygienists. Effective immediately.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT  
MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning regulation.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Illinois Dental Practice Act is amended by  
5 changing Section 6 as follows:

6 (225 ILCS 25/6) (from Ch. 111, par. 2306)

7 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2016)

8 Sec. 6. Board of Dentistry - Report By Majority Required.

9 There is created a Board of Dentistry, to be composed of  
10 persons designated from time to time by the Director, as  
11 follows:

12 Thirteen ~~Eleven~~ persons, 8 of whom have been dentists for a  
13 period of 5 years or more; 4 ~~2~~ of whom have been dental  
14 hygienists for a period of 5 years or more, and one public  
15 member. None of the members shall be an officer, dean,  
16 assistant dean, or associate dean of a dental college or dental  
17 department of an institute of learning, nor shall any member be  
18 the program director of any dental hygiene program. A board  
19 member who holds a faculty position in a dental school or  
20 dental hygiene program shall not participate in the examination  
21 of applicants for licenses from that school or program. The  
22 dental hygienists shall not participate in the examination of  
23 applicants for licenses to practice dentistry. The public

1 member shall not participate in the examination of applicants  
2 for licenses to practice dentistry or dental hygiene. The board  
3 shall annually elect a chairman who shall be a dentist.

4 Terms for all members shall be for 4 years. Partial terms  
5 over 2 years in length shall be considered as full terms. A  
6 member may be reappointed for a successive term, but no member  
7 shall serve more than 2 full terms in his or her lifetime.

8 The membership of the Board shall include only residents  
9 from various geographic areas of this State and shall include  
10 at least some graduates from various institutions of dental  
11 education in this State.

12 In making appointments to the Board the Director shall give  
13 due consideration to recommendations by organizations of the  
14 dental profession in Illinois, including the Illinois State  
15 Dental Society and Illinois Dental Hygienists Association, and  
16 shall promptly give due notice to such organizations of any  
17 vacancy in the membership of the Board. The Director may  
18 terminate the appointment of any member for cause which in the  
19 opinion of the Director reasonably justifies such termination.

20 A vacancy in the membership of the Board shall not impair  
21 the right of a quorum to exercise all the rights and perform  
22 all the duties of the Board. Any action to be taken by the  
23 Board under this Act may be authorized by resolution at any  
24 regular or special meeting, and each such resolution shall take  
25 effect immediately. The Board shall meet at least quarterly.  
26 The Board may adopt all rules and regulations necessary and

1 incident to its powers and duties under this Act.

2 The members of the Board shall each receive as compensation  
3 a reasonable sum as determined by the Director for each day  
4 actually engaged in the duties of the office, and all  
5 legitimate and necessary expense incurred in attending the  
6 meetings of the Board.

7 Members of the Board shall be immune from suit in any  
8 action based upon any disciplinary proceedings or other  
9 activities performed in good faith as members of the Board.

10 (Source: P.A. 93-821, eff. 7-28-04.)

11 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
12 becoming law.