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NEW SUBSECTION. 14. For a violation of a law of this state, another state, or the United States, without regard to its designation as either a felony or misdemeanor, which law relates to the practice of dentistry or dental hygiene. A certified copy of the final order or judgment of conviction or plea of guilty in this state or in another state constitutes conclusive evidence of the conviction.

NEW SUBSECTION. 15. The revocation or suspension of a license to practice dentistry or dental hygiene or other disciplinary action taken by a licensing authority of another state, territory, or country. A certified copy of the record or order of suspension, revocation, or disciplinary action is conclusive or prima facie evidence.

NEW SUBSECTION. 16. Knowingly aiding, assisting, procuring, or advising a person to unlawfully practice dentistry or dental hygiene.

NEW SUBSECTION. 17. For an adjudication of mental incompetence by a court of competent jurisdiction. Such adjudication shall automatically suspend a license for the duration of the license unless the board orders otherwise.

NEW SUBSECTION. 18. Inability to practice dentistry or dental hygiene with reasonable skill and safety by reason of illness, drunkenness, or habitual or excessive use of drugs, intoxicants, narcotics, chemicals, or other types of materials or as a result of a mental or physical condition. At reasonable intervals following suspension or revocation under this subsection, a dentist or a dental hygienist shall be afforded an opportunity to demonstrate that the dentist or the dental hygienist can resume the competent practice of dentistry or dental hygiene with reasonable skill and safety to patients.

Approved April 27, 1988

CHAPTER 1125

COMPOSITION OF ENGINEERING AND LAND SURVEYING EXAMINING BOARD *S.F. 2203*

AN ACT relating to the composition of the engineering and land surveying examining board and providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. Section 114.3, Code 1987, is amended to read as follows:

114.3 ENGINEERING AND LAND SURVEYING EXAMINING BOARD CREATED.

An engineering and land surveying examining board is created within the professional licensing and regulation division of the department of commerce. The board consists of four members who are registered professional engineers, one member who is a registered land surveyor or a professional engineer who is also a registered land surveyor, and two members who are not registered professional engineers or land surveyors and who shall represent the general public. Members shall be appointed by the governor subject to confirmation by the senate. A registered member shall be actively engaged in the practice of engineering or land surveying and shall have been so engaged for five years preceding the appointment, the last two of which shall have been in Iowa. ~~Not more than one registered member of the board shall be from the same branch~~ Insofar as practicable, registered engineer members of the board shall be from different branches of the profession of engineering. Professional associations or societies composed of registered engineers or registered land surveyors may recommend the names

of potential commission members whose profession is representative of that association or society to the governor. However, the governor is not bound by the recommendations. A board member shall not be required to be a member of any professional association or society composed of professional engineers or land surveyors.

Sec. 2. This Act, being deemed of immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.

Approved April 27, 1988

CHAPTER 1126

PHYSICAL CRIMINAL EVIDENCE REGISTRY STUDY

S.F. 2307

AN ACT providing for a study by the department of public safety concerning the establishment of a physical criminal evidence registry.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. The department of public safety shall prepare a study, including an implementation plan and budget, for the establishment of a physical criminal evidence registry. The report of this study shall be submitted to the governor and the general assembly no later than January 1, 1990. The study shall consider, but shall not be limited to, the use of genetic profiling techniques in criminal identification, and shall address the potential effectiveness, the cost, and the feasibility of the use of these techniques.

Approved April 27, 1988

CHAPTER 1127

INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR DENTIST SERVICES

S.F. 149

AN ACT relating to dentist's services under accident and sickness insurance policies.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. **NEW SECTION. 514C.3 DENTIST'S SERVICES UNDER ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS INSURANCE POLICIES.**

A policy of accident and sickness insurance issued in this state which provides payment or reimbursement for any service which is within the lawful scope of practice of a licensed dentist shall provide benefits for the service whether the service is performed by a licensed physician or a licensed dentist. As used in this section, "licensed physician" includes persons licensed under chapter 148, 150, or 150A and "policy of accident and sickness insurance" includes individual or group policies as defined in section 509B.1, subsections 3 and 4.

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