

CHAPTER 1112

MEDIATION BY DENTAL EXAMINERS BOARD

S.F. 2097

AN ACT relating to the mediation of disputes between licensees and patients by the board of dental examiners.

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

Section 1. Section 153.33, subsection 1, Code 1989, is amended to read as follows:

1. To initiate investigations of and conduct hearings on all matters or complaints relating to the practice of dentistry or dental hygiene or pertaining to the enforcement of any provision of this chapter, to provide for mediation of disputes between licensees and their patients when specifically recommended by the board, to revoke or suspend licenses or the renewal thereof issued under this or any prior chapter, to provide for restitution to patients, and to otherwise discipline licensees.

Subsequent to an investigation by the board, the board may appoint a disinterested third party to mediate disputes between licensees and patients. Referral of a matter to mediation shall not preclude the board from taking disciplinary action against the affected licensee.

Approved March 30, 1990

CHAPTER 1113

SHARED PETROLEUM FACILITIES

S.F. 2158

AN ACT permitting the shared ownership, operation, or cooperative use of publicly owned petroleum storage facilities by more than one public agency or political subdivision and providing for the applicability of the Act.

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

Section 1. NEW SECTION. 101.5A SHARED PUBLIC PETROLEUM STORAGE FACILITIES.

The state fire marshal shall permit by rule the shared ownership, operation, or cooperative use of a publicly owned petroleum storage or dispensing facility by more than one public agency or political subdivision in order to maximize the opportunity for cooperation, to avoid unnecessary duplication of facilities posing both an environmental and fire hazard, and to minimize the cost of providing public services. Shared or cooperative use is not a violation of chapter 23A, even if one public agency or political subdivision compensates another public agency or political subdivision for the use or for petroleum dispensed. A publicly owned petroleum storage facility subject to this section may use aboveground or underground storage tanks, or a combination of both.

Sec. 2.

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

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