

**153.17 Unlawful practice.**

Except as otherwise provided in [this chapter](#), it shall be unlawful for any person to practice dentistry or dental surgery or dental hygiene in this state, other than:

1. Those who are now duly licensed dentists, under the laws of this state in force at the time of their licensure; and
2. Those who are now duly licensed dental hygienists under the laws of this state in force at the time of their licensure; and
3. Those who may hereafter be duly licensed as dentists or dental hygienists pursuant to the provisions of [this chapter](#).

[C71, 73, 75, 77, 79, 81, §153.17]

[2021 Acts, ch 80, §84](#)