

SENATE/HOUSE FILE _____
BY (PROPOSED DENTAL BOARD
BILL)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the employment and duties of the executive
2 director of the dental board.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 153.33, subsection 3, Code 2015, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 3. All employees needed to administer this chapter except
4 the executive director shall be appointed pursuant to the merit
5 system. The executive director shall serve at the pleasure of
6 the board and shall be exempt from the merit system provisions
7 of chapter 8A, subchapter IV.

8 Sec. 2. NEW SECTION. **153.33B Executive director — duties.**

9 The board shall appoint a full-time executive director. The
10 executive director shall not be a member of the board. The
11 duties of the executive director shall be the following:

12 1. To receive all applications for the following:

13 a. Licensure as a dentist or dental hygienist.

14 b. Registration as a dental assistant.

15 c. Permission to administer sedation or anesthesia.

16 d. Any other activity for which an application to the board
17 is required.

18 2. To collect and receive all fees.

19 3. To keep all records pertaining to licensure,
20 registration, enforcement, and other board actions, including a
21 record of all board proceedings.

22 4. To perform such other duties as may be prescribed by the
23 board.

24 5. To appoint assistants to the director and other persons
25 necessary to administer this chapter.

26 EXPLANATION

27 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
28 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

29 This bill provides for the appointment of an executive
30 director for the dental board. The bill enumerates powers
31 for the executive director consistent with the powers granted
32 to executive directors of other independent health care
33 professional licensing boards such as the board of medicine and
34 the board of nursing. The bill exempts the executive director
35 from the merit system provisions of Code chapter 8A.