



HF 202 – Licensure of Retired Volunteer Dentists and Dental Hygienists (LSB1433HV)
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Fiscal Note Version – New

Description

House File 202 creates a retired volunteer license for dentists and dental hygienists that have retired within the last five years. The license is to be issued free of charge. The retired volunteer licensee is prohibited from charging a fee or otherwise receiving compensation for services rendered.

Background

The Retired Volunteer Dentist License is designed for dentists and dental hygienists that are retired from active practice and wish to donate their time and expertise for the dental care and treatment of indigent and underserved persons in the State, such as the [Iowa Mission of Mercy](#) sponsored by the Iowa Dental Association.

The annual fee to renew a dental license is \$315. The annual fee to renew a dental hygienists license is \$150. Iowa Code section [147.80](#) requires all licensing boards to establish fees by rule based on the costs of sustaining the board and the actual costs of the services performed.

Assumptions

- The retired volunteer license is free to licensees.
- The Dental Board will need to update their license tracking software to add these two license types.
- Of the dentists and dental hygienists over age 65, 20.0% will not renew their license and switch to the retired volunteer license.

Fiscal Impact

There is no impact to the General Fund.

The cost to the Dental Board for updating their licensure software is estimated at \$90,000. Additionally, the Board will see decreased licensing revenue of \$9,000 annually. The Board will need to raise license rates temporarily or permanently to pay for the system updates.

Source

Iowa Dental Board

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