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HOUSE FILE 131
BY ROBERTS

Passed House, Date 3-29-05 Passed Senate, Date _____
Vote: Ayes 99 Nays 1 Vote: Ayes _____ Nays _____
Approved 4-15-2005

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the required education and training for dental
2 assistants.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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HOUSE FILE 131

H-1193

1 Amend House File 131 as follows:
2 1. Page 1, by striking lines 17 through 25, and
3 inserting the following:
4 " (2) Successful completion of an evaluation
5 approved by the board. The evaluation process may be
6 waived by the board, as provided in section 17A.9A, in
7 practice situations where the evaluation is deemed to
8 be unnecessary or detrimental to the dentist's
9 practice."

By ROBERTS of Carroll

H-1193 FILED MARCH 28, 2005

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1 Section 1. Section 153.39, subsection 2, Code 2005, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 2. A person shall be registered upon the successful
4 completion of education and examination requirements pursuant
5 to paragraph "a" or "b". ~~Education requirements shall be~~
6 ~~determined by the board by rule, and may be satisfied either~~
7 ~~through a formal series of classes or through job equivalency~~
8 ~~training, according to standards to be determined by the~~
9 ~~board.~~

10 a. Completion of a course of study and examination
11 approved by the board and sponsored by a board-approved
12 postsecondary school.

13 b. A combination of on-the-job training, education, and a
14 measure of competence, consisting of all of the following:

15 (1) Completion of on-the-job training as specified in
16 rule.

17 (2) Completion of an educational program using a
18 curriculum approved by the board and sponsored by an
19 accredited national or state organization.

20 (3) Successful completion of an evaluation approved by the
21 board which is administered and certified by the supervising
22 dentist. The evaluation process may be waived by the board,
23 pursuant to section 17A.9A, in practice situations where the
24 evaluation is deemed to be detrimental to the dentist's
25 practice.

26 The education requirements in paragraphs "a" and "b" may
27 include possession of a valid certificate in a nationally
28 recognized course in cardiopulmonary resuscitation.

29 ~~Successful passage of an examination administered by the~~
30 ~~board, which~~ An examination or evaluation under paragraph "a"
31 or "b" shall include sections regarding infection control,
32 hazardous materials, and jurisprudence, shall also be
33 required. The board shall establish continuing education
34 requirements as a condition of renewing registration as a
35 registered dental assistant, as well as standards for the

1 suspension or revocation of registration.

2 Sec. 2. Section 153.39, subsection 3, Code 2005, is
3 amended to read as follows:

4 3. Individuals ~~employed-as-a-dental-assistant-as-of-July~~
5 ~~17-20017-shall-be-registered-with-the-board-and-receive-a~~
6 ~~certificate-of-registration7-and-individuals~~ employed as a
7 dental assistant after July 1, 2001 2005, shall have a ~~six-~~
8 ~~month~~ twelve-month period following their first date of
9 employment after July 1, 2001 2005, to comply with the
10 provisions of subsection 1.

11 EXPLANATION

12 This bill provides the educational and on-the-job training
13 requirements required for persons wishing to be registered as
14 dental assistants. The current provisions call for either a
15 series of classes or job equivalency training, according to
16 standards to be determined by the board. The current
17 education requirements may include possession of a valid
18 certificate in a nationally recognized course in
19 cardiopulmonary resuscitation. The bill amends these
20 provisions by requiring an evaluation by the supervising
21 dentist in lieu of a formal examination, unless waived
22 following the procedure set out in Code section 17A.9A. The
23 period within which a dental assistant must be registered
24 following employment by a dentist is expanded from six to 12
25 months.

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HOUSE FILE 131

H-1211

1 Amend the amendment, H-1193, to House File 131, as
2 follows:

3 1. Page 1, by striking lines 2 through 9 and
4 inserting the following:

5 " . Page 1, line 9, by inserting after the word
6 "board." the following: "Education requirements shall
7 be determined by the board by rule, according to
8 standards to be determined by the board."

9 . Page 1, line 10, by striking the word
10 "Completion" and inserting the following: "Successful
11 completion".

12 . Page 1, by striking lines 13 and 14 and
13 inserting the following:

14 "b. Successful completion of on-the-job training
15 and examination consisting of all of the following:"

16 . Page 1, by striking lines 17 through 25 and
17 inserting the following:

18 " (2) Successful completion of an examination
19 process approved by the board. A written examination
20 may be waived by the board pursuant to section 17A.9A,
21 in practice situations where the written examination
22 is deemed to be unnecessary or detrimental to the
23 dentist's practice."

24 . Page 1, by striking lines 29 through 31 and
25 inserting the following: "Successful passage of an
26 examination administered by the board, under paragraph
27 "a" or "b", which shall include sections regarding
28 infection control,".

29 . Page 1, lines 32 and 33, by striking the
30 words "~~, shall also be required~~" and inserting the
31 following: "~~, shall also be required~~."

By ROBERTS of Carroll
JOCHUM of Dubuque

RAECKER of Polk
JACOBY of Johnson

H-1211 FILED MARCH 29, 2005

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HOUSE FILE 131
BY ROBERTS

(As Amended and Passed by the House March 29, 2005)

Passed House, Date _____ Passed Senate, Date 4-11-05
Vote: Ayes _____ Nays _____ Vote: Ayes 49 Nays 0
Approved _____

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House Amendments _____

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2 amended to read as follows:

3 2. A person shall be registered upon the successful
4 completion of education and examination requirements pursuant
5 to paragraph "a" or "b". ~~Education requirements shall be~~
6 ~~determined by the board by rule, and may be satisfied either~~
7 ~~through a format series of classes or through job equivalency~~
8 ~~training, according to standards to be determined by the~~
9 ~~board.~~ Education requirements shall be determined by the
10 board by rule, according to standards to be determined by the
11 board.

12 a. Successful completion of a course of study and
13 examination approved by the board and sponsored by a board-
14 approved postsecondary school.

15 b. Successful completion of on-the-job training and
16 examination consisting of all of the following:

17 (1) Completion of on-the-job training as specified in
18 rule.

19 (2) Successful completion of an examination process
20 approved by the board. A written examination may be waived by
21 the board pursuant to section 17A.9A, in practice situations
22 where the written examination is deemed to be unnecessary or
23 detrimental to the dentist's practice.

24 The education requirements in paragraphs "a" and "b" may
25 include possession of a valid certificate in a nationally
26 recognized course in cardiopulmonary resuscitation.
27 Successful passage of an examination administered by the
28 board, under paragraph "a" or "b", which shall include
29 sections regarding infection control, hazardous materials, and
30 jurisprudence, shall also be required. The board shall
31 establish continuing education requirements as a condition of
32 renewing registration as a registered dental assistant, as
33 well as standards for the suspension or revocation of
34 registration.

35 Sec. 2. Section 153.39, subsection 3, Code 2005, is

1 amended to read as follows:

2 3. Individuals ~~employed-as-a-dental-assistant-as-of-July~~
3 ~~1, 2001, shall-be-registered-with-the-board-and-receive-a~~
4 ~~certificate-of-registration,~~ and individuals employed as a
5 dental assistant after July 1, ~~2001~~ 2005, shall have a ~~six-~~
6 ~~month~~ twelve-month period following their first date of
7 employment after July 1, ~~2001~~ 2005, to comply with the
8 provisions of subsection 1.

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HOUSE FILE 131

AN ACT

RELATING TO THE REQUIRED EDUCATION AND TRAINING FOR DENTAL ASSISTANTS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

Section 1. Section 153.39, subsection 2, Code 2005, is amended to read as follows:

2. A person shall be registered upon the successful completion of education and examination requirements pursuant to paragraph "a" or "b". ~~Education requirements shall be determined by the board by rule, and may be satisfied either through a formal series of classes or through job equivalency training, according to standards to be determined by the board.~~ Education requirements shall be determined by the board by rule, according to standards to be determined by the board.

a. Successful completion of a course of study and examination approved by the board and sponsored by a board-approved postsecondary school.

b. Successful completion of on-the-job training and examination consisting of all of the following:

(1) Completion of on-the-job training as specified in rule.

(2) Successful completion of an examination process approved by the board. A written examination may be waived by the board pursuant to section 17A.9A, in practice situations where the written examination is deemed to be unnecessary or detrimental to the dentist's practice.

The education requirements in paragraphs "a" and "b" may include possession of a valid certificate in a nationally recognized course in cardiopulmonary resuscitation. Successful passage of an examination administered by the board, under paragraph "a" or "b", which shall include sections regarding infection control, hazardous materials, and

jurisprudence, shall also be required. The board shall establish continuing education requirements as a condition of renewing registration as a registered dental assistant, as well as standards for the suspension or revocation of registration.

Sec. 2. Section 153.39, subsection 3, Code 2005, is amended to read as follows:

3. ~~Individuals employed as a dental assistant as of July 1, 2001, shall be registered with the board and receive a certificate of registration, and individuals~~ employed as a dental assistant after July 1, 2001 2005, shall have a ~~six-month~~ twelve-month period following their first date of employment after July 1, 2001 2005, to comply with the provisions of subsection 1.

CHRISTOPHER C. RANTS
Speaker of the House

JOHN P. KIBBIE
President of the Senate

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and is known as House File 131, Eighty-first General Assembly.

MARGARET THOMSON
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved 4/15, 2005

THOMAS J. VILSACK
Governor