

HOUSE BILL No. 1106

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 25-13.

Synopsis: Dental hygienists. Increases the number of continuing education hours required for a dental hygienist during a licensing period from 14 to 25.

Effective: July 1, 2007.

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January 8, 2007, read first time and referred to Committee on Rules and Legislative Procedures.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2006 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning professions and occupations.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 25-13-1-17 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007]: Sec. 17. (a) The board may
3 issue a license upon payment of the fee set by the board under section
4 5 of this chapter by an applicant who furnishes satisfactory proof that
5 the applicant:
6 (1) is a dental hygienist;
7 (2) is currently licensed in some other state that has licensing
8 requirements substantially equal to those in effect in Indiana on
9 the date of application;
10 (3) has been in satisfactory practice for at least two (2) years out
11 of the preceding five (5) years;
12 (4) passes the law examination; and
13 (5) has completed at least ~~fourteen (14)~~ **twenty-five (25)** hours of
14 continuing education in the previous two (2) years.
15 However, all other requirements of this chapter must be met and the
16 licensing requirements of the law and the board of the state from which
17 such candidate comes may not be less than those prescribed in this



1 chapter.

2 (b) An applicant who, before September 1, 1987, graduated from a

3 school for dental hygienists that was recognized by the board at the

4 time the degree was conferred and that required a course of training of

5 only one (1) year, and who has completed:

6 (1) one (1) year of internship in a dental clinic of an accepted

7 hospital;

8 (2) one (1) year of teaching, after graduation, in a school for

9 dental hygienists; or

10 (3) five (5) years of actual dental practice as a dental hygienist;

11 may apply for licensure under this section if all other requirements of

12 this section are met.

13 SECTION 2. IC 25-13-2-6 IS AMENDED TO READ AS

14 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007]: Sec. 6. (a) A dental

15 hygienist must complete at least ~~fourteen (14)~~ **twenty-five (25)** credit

16 hours in continuing education courses each license period.

17 (b) Credit hours may be applied under this section only toward the

18 credit hour requirement for the license period during which the credit

19 hours are earned.

20 (c) During a license period, a dental hygienist may not earn more

21 than five (5) credit hours toward the requirements under this section for

22 continuing education courses that relate specifically to the area of

23 practice management.

24 (d) Not more than two (2) credit hours for certification programs in

25 basic life support required under IC 25-13-1-8(b)(3) may be applied

26 toward the credit hour requirement during each license period.

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