

1 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

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3 **Senate Bill No. 580**

4 (By Senator Stollings)

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6 [Originating in the Committee on Government Organization;
7 reported April 1, 2013.]

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10 A BILL to amend and reenact §30-4-13 of the Code of West Virginia,
11 1931, as amended; and to amend said code by adding thereto a
12 new section, designated §30-4-13a, all relating to the
13 practice of dentistry; and updating the requirements for
14 dental intern, dental resident and dental teaching permits.

15 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:*

16 That §30-4-13 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended,
17 be amended and reenacted; and that said code be amended by adding
18 thereto a new section, designated §30-4-13a, all to read as
19 follows:

20 **ARTICLE 4. WEST VIRGINIA DENTAL PRACTICE ACT.**

21 **§30-4-13. Dental intern or dental resident permit.**

22 (a) The board may issue a dental intern or dental resident
23 permit to an applicant who:

24 (1) Has been accepted as a dental intern or dental resident by

1 a licensed hospital or dental school with an established dental
2 department;

3 (2) Is under the supervision of a licensed dentist;

4 (3) Has graduated with a degree in dentistry from an
5 accredited dental college, school or dental department of a
6 university;

7 (4) Has paid the applicable fees; and

8 (5) Meets any other requirements specified by the board.

9 (b) The dental intern or dental resident permit may be renewed
10 and expires on the earlier of:

11 (1) The date the permit holder ceases to be a dental intern or
12 dental resident; or

13 (2) One year after the date of issue.

14 (c) While the dental intern or dental resident permit is in
15 effect, a permittee is:

16 (1) Subject to the restrictions and requirements imposed by
17 this article; and

18 (2) Not allowed to receive any fee for service, other than a
19 salary paid by the hospital or dental school.

20 **§30-4-13a. Dental teaching permit.**

21 (a) The board may issue a dental teaching permit to an
22 applicant who is not licensed to practice dentistry in this state
23 and who meets the following conditions:

24 (1) Shall have an authorization to practice dentistry in

1 another jurisdiction or has been eligible for an authorization to
2 practice dentistry in another jurisdiction; and

3 (2) Has met, or been approved under, the credentialing
4 standards of a dental school or an academic medical center with
5 which the person is to be affiliated: *Provided*, That the dental
6 school or academic medical center shall be accredited by the
7 Commission on Dental Accreditation or the Joint Commission on
8 Accreditation of Health Care Organizations;

9 (b) A dental teaching permit is valid for one year and may be
10 renewed. To renew a dental teaching permit, the applicant shall:

11 (1) Submit to the board a written recommendation from the
12 dental school dean;

13 (2) Successfully complete the West Virginia Dental Law
14 Examination;

15 (3) Pay the applicable renewal fees;

16 (4) Complete the applicable continuing education requirements;
17 and

18 (5) Have no disciplinary actions taken or pending against him
19 or her by any jurisdiction.

20 (c) A person who has been issued a dental teaching permit may:

21 (1) Teach at a dental school or college offering a doctoral
22 degree in dentistry in this state, at a teaching hospital adjacent
23 to a dental school or at an academic medical center; and

24 (2) Practice dentistry at a dental school or college offering

1 a doctoral degree in dentistry in this state, at a teaching
2 hospital adjacent to a dental school or at an academic medical
3 center.

4 (d) While the dental teaching permit is in effect, a permittee
5 is:

6 (1) Subject to the restrictions and requirements imposed by
7 this article; and

8 (2) Not allowed to receive any fee for service, other than a
9 salary paid by the dental school or academic medical center.