

By: Hughes, Branch

H.B. No. 643

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the renewal of an expired dental license for a dentist
3 practicing voluntary charity care.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

5 SECTION 1. Section 257.002, Occupations Code, is amended by
6 amending Subsection (d) and adding Subsection (d-2) to read as
7 follows:

8 (d) Except as provided by Subsection (d-1) or (d-2), a [A]
9 person whose license has been expired for one year or more may not
10 renew the license. The person may obtain a new license by complying
11 with the requirements and procedures, including the examination
12 requirements, for obtaining an original license.

13 (d-2) The board may renew the license of a person whose
14 license has been expired for one year or more without requiring the
15 person to comply with the requirements and procedures for an
16 original license if the person places the person's renewed license
17 on retired status and confines the person's practice solely to
18 voluntary charity care under Section 256.102(f).

19 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2007.