

1-1 By: Schwertner S.B. No. 1130
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 5, 2013; March 12, 2013, read
 1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Health and Human Services;
 1-4 April 11, 2013, reported adversely, with favorable Committee
 1-5 Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0; April 11, 2013,
 1-6 sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-18 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 1130 By: Schwertner

1-19 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-20 AN ACT

1-21 relating to the temporary licensing of a dentist who performs
 1-22 voluntary charity care.

1-23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-24 SECTION 1. Subchapter C, Chapter 256, Occupations Code, is
 1-25 amended by adding Section 256.1016 to read as follows:

1-26 Sec. 256.1016. TEMPORARY LICENSE FOR CHARITABLE PURPOSE.

1-27 (a) In this section, "voluntary charity care" has the meaning
 1-28 assigned by board rule under Section 256.102.

1-29 (b) The board shall grant a temporary license for a dentist
 1-30 whose practice consists only of voluntary charity care to a
 1-31 reputable dentist who meets the requirements of Sections
 1-32 256.101(a)(3), (4), and (5) and who:

1-33 (1) ceased practicing dentistry in this state, or in
 1-34 another state that the board has determined has licensing
 1-35 requirements that are substantially similar to the requirements of
 1-36 this state, not more than two years before the date the dentist
 1-37 applies for a license under this section and was licensed in good
 1-38 standing at the time the dentist ceased practicing dentistry; or

1-39 (2) is currently licensed in another state that the
 1-40 board has determined has licensing requirements that are
 1-41 substantially similar to the requirements of this state.

1-42 (c) A dentist issued a license under this section shall:

1-43 (1) confine the dentist's practice to voluntary
 1-44 charity care;

1-45 (2) practice only in a geographic area specified by
 1-46 the license; and

1-47 (3) practice only for the period specified by the
 1-48 license.

1-49 (d) The board shall adopt rules as necessary to implement
 1-50 this section.

1-51 (e) The board shall take disciplinary action against a
 1-52 dentist licensed under this section for a violation of this
 1-53 subtitle or board rules in the same manner as against a dentist
 1-54 licensed under Subchapter A.

1-55 SECTION 2. The State Board of Dental Examiners shall adopt
 1-56 rules as necessary to implement Section 256.1016, Occupations Code,
 1-57 as added by this Act, not later than January 1, 2014.

1-58 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
 1-59 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
 1-60 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this

2-1 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
2-2 Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

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