

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to law as it existed prior to the 82nd General Assembly.

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A Bill

Act 581 of 1999
HOUSE BILL 1512

5 By: Representative Salmon
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 "TO PROVIDE FOR ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR
10 INDIVIDUALS DESIRING TO RESUME THE PRACTICE OF
11 DENTISTRY OR DENTAL HYGIENE IN THE STATE OF ARKANSAS
12 AFTER WORKING OUTSIDE THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, OR TO
13 REINSTATE A LICENSE WHILE WORKING OUTSIDE THE STATE OF
14 ARKANSAS, OR TO REINSTATE A LICENSE WHICH HAS BEEN
15 FORFEITED BY NON-RENEWAL FOR MORE THAN TWO YEARS; AND
16 FOR OTHER PURPOSES. "
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Subtitle

18 "PROVIDING FOR ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS
19 FOR INDIVIDUALS DESIRING TO RESUME THE
20 PRACTICE OF DENTISTRY OR DENTAL HYGIENE
21 AFTER WORKING OUTSIDE THE STATE, OR TO
22 REINSTATE LICENSE WHILE WORKING OUTSIDE
23 ARKANSAS OR REINSTATE FORFEITED LICENSE. "
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27 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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29 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 17-82-313(a)(2) is amended to read as follows:
30 "(2) The dentist or dental hygienist, before resuming the practice of
31 his profession in the State of Arkansas, shall first furnish satisfactory
32 proof to the board that he has continuously practiced dentistry or dental
33 hygiene since leaving the State of Arkansas and has at all times conducted
34 himself in an ethical and proper fashion, and shall pass such examinations and
35 provide such evidence and information as the board may require as delineated
36 in its rules and regulations."

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SECTION 2. Arkansas Code 17-82-313(b)(1) is amended to read as follows:

"(b)(1) A dentist or dental hygienist who has been licensed and who becomes a nonresident of the State of Arkansas and fails to pay the annual registration fee required of resident dentists or dental hygienists as permitted by this section shall be entitled to resume practice in the State of Arkansas by:

(A) Furnishing satisfactory proof to the board that he has continuously practiced his profession since leaving the State of Arkansas and has at all times conducted himself in an ethical and proper fashion, and shall pass such examinations and provide such evidence and information as the board may require as delineated in its rules and regulations; ~~and~~

(B) Paying all accumulated annual registration fees which have become due since he departed from the State of Arkansas, plus a special fee of *fifty dollars (\$50.00).*"

SECTION 3. Arkansas Code 17-82-312(b)(1)(C) is amended to read as follows:

~~(C) Undergoing reexamination by the board. However, the reexamination shall consist of clinical work only. Providing such evidence and information and pass such examinations as the board may require as delineated in its rules and regulations."~~

SECTION 4. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

SECTION 5. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this act are declared to be severable.

SECTION 6. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

/s/ Salmo

APPROVED: 3/15/1999n