

**Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.**

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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1177

5 By: Representative Ferguson  
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## **For An Act To Be Entitled**

9 AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 17-82-302 TO EXEMPT FROM  
10 THE ARKANSAS DENTAL PRACTICE ACT A PERSON PRACTICING  
11 DENTISTRY OR DENTAL HYGIENE AS AN EMPLOYEE OF THE  
12 FEDERAL BUREAU OF PRISONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## **Subtitle**

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15 DENTAL PRACTICE ACT A PERSON PRACTICING  
16 DENTISTRY OR DENTAL HYGIENE AS AN  
17 EMPLOYEE OF THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF  
18 PRISONS.  
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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24 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 17-82-302 is amended to read as follows:  
25 17-82-302. Exemptions.

26 Nothing in this chapter shall prohibit or require a license for the  
27 following acts or practices:

28 (1) The performance of duty in this state of a commissioned dental or  
29 medical officer of the United States Army, Air Force, Navy, federal Department  
30 of Veterans Affairs, or Public Health Services;

31 (2) Clinical demonstrations before a society or convention of dentists  
32 or dental hygienists by a duly licensed dentist or dental hygienist of another  
33 state, territory, or the District of Columbia;

34 (3) Acts which would otherwise constitute the practice of dentistry or  
35 dental hygiene by students under the supervision of instructors in any dental  
36 college, university, hospital or institution, or dental department of any

1 college, university, hospital or institution, or school of dental hygiene in  
 2 this state which is recognized as being reputable by the American Dental  
 3 Association Council on Dental Education and approved by the board. Such acts  
 4 must be performed within the educational facility incident to a course of  
 5 study or training and shall not be carried on for personal profit;

6 (4) Acts which would otherwise constitute the practice of dentistry by  
 7 a graduate of a college of dentistry approved by the board who is engaged in  
 8 an internship or residency program in a dental college, university, hospital  
 9 or institution, or dental department of any college, university, hospital or  
 10 institution in this state which is recognized as being reputable by the  
 11 American Dental Association Council on Dental Education and approved by the  
 12 board. Such acts must be performed within the facility pursuant to such  
 13 internship or residency program, and the intern or resident shall serve  
 14 without fee or compensation other than that received in salary or other  
 15 authorized allowances; ~~or~~

16 (5) Acts which would otherwise constitute the practice of dentistry by  
 17 a graduate of a college of dentistry approved by the board who is engaged in  
 18 teaching dentistry in a dental college, university, hospital or institution,  
 19 or dental department of any college, university, hospital or institution in  
 20 this state which is recognized as being reputable by the American Dental  
 21 Association Council on Dental Education and approved by the board. Such acts  
 22 must be performed within the facility pursuant to the teaching appointment,  
 23 and the person shall serve without fee or compensation other than that  
 24 received in salary or other authorized allowances; ~~or~~ or

25 (6)(A) The practice of dentistry or dental hygiene within the scope of  
 26 the dentist's or dental hygienist's duties as an employee of the Federal  
 27 Bureau of Prisons, provided the dentist or dental hygienist has obtained a  
 28 license to practice from Arkansas or any other state, territory, the District  
 29 of Columbia, or Canada.

30 (B) Dentists and dental hygienists authorized to practice  
 31 under subdivision (6)(A) of this section may provide dental treatment or  
 32 services only to inmates and shall not provide dental treatment or services to  
 33 other employees of the Federal Bureau of Prisons or any other person.

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 35 /s/ Ferguson  
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