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By/Representing: **Stephanie Hilton**

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Sundberg, Christopher

From: Hilton, Stephanie
Sent: Friday, September 08, 2006 1:22 PM
To: Sundberg, Christopher
Cc: Hilton, Stephanie
Subject: Rep. Molepske bill draft request

Hi Chris,

Rep. Molepske would like a bill drafted that requires dentists to have 30 hours of continuing education in order to renew their license every two years. 25 of the 30 hours are to be clinical.

Some other details that may be helpful for this draft: People in their initial two-year licensure period should not be required to complete the 30 hours. And CE credits cannot be carried over to the next licensure period.

Let me know if you have any questions—I tried calling you today but was not able to reach you, so I thought I would send an email to get the process started.

Thanks for your help!
Stephanie

Stephanie R. Hilton
Legislative Assistant
Office of Rep. Louis Molepske, Jr.
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2005 - 2006 LEGISLATURE

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2005 SENATE BILL 95

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March 2, 2005 - Introduced by Senators ROESSLER, KAPANKE, S. FITZGERALD, HARS DORF, OLSEN and KANAVAS, cosponsored by Representatives GIELOW, FREESE, ALBERS, AINSWORTH, HUNDERTMARK, KREIBICH, JESKEWITZ, LEHMAN, OTT, HINES, LOEFFELHOLZ, PETROWSKI, RHOADES and TOWNSEND. Referred to Committee on Health, Children, Families, Aging and Long Term Care.

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- 1 AN ACT *to amend* 440.08 (2) (a) 25. and 447.05; and *to create* 440.08 (5) and
- 2 447.055 of the statutes; **relating to:** continuing education for dental
- 3 hygienists

dentists

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, dental hygienists licensed by the Dentistry Examining Board (board) must apply to renew their licenses every two years. This bill prohibits the board from renewing a license unless a dental hygienist attests that he or she has complied with continuing education requirements created by the bill. In addition, when applying for renewal, a dental hygienist must attest that he or she has a current certification in cardiopulmonary resuscitation.

Regarding continuing education, the bill requires an applicant for renewal to attest that he or she has taught, prepared, attended, or otherwise completed, during the preceding two years, 20 credit hours of continuing education, including training in basic life support, cardiopulmonary resuscitation, and infection control. This requirement does not apply the first time that a person applies to renew a license, but applies each time thereafter. The required hours may be satisfied by independent study, correspondence, or Internet courses or programs. Not more than two of the required 20 hours may be satisfied by training in basic life support or cardiopulmonary resuscitation, and not less than two hours must be satisfied by training in infection control. In addition, an applicant for renewal may substitute uncompensated hours of voluntary activities related to dental hygiene for not more than eight hours. The board may, on a random basis or another basis determined by the board, require proof of compliance with the continuing education requirements.

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The bill increases the renewal fee for dental hygienists from \$57 to \$69. Under the bill, the Department of Regulation and Licensing and the board must use not less than 17 percent of the renewal fees collected from dental hygienists in a biennium for the purpose of determining whether renewal applicants have complied with the continuing education requirements.

For further information see the *state* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

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SECTION 1. 440.08 (2) (a) 25. of the statutes is amended to read:

440.08 (2) (a) 25. Dental hygienist: October 1 of each odd-numbered year; \$57 \$69.

SECTION 2. 440.08 (5) of the statutes is created to read:

440.08 (5) DENTAL HYGIENIST CONTINUING EDUCATION. In each fiscal biennium, the department and the dentistry examining board shall use not less than 17 percent of the renewal fees specified in sub. (2) (a) 25. that are collected in that biennium for the purpose of determining the compliance of renewal applicants with the requirements of s. 447.055.

SECTION 3. 447.05 of the statutes is amended to read:

447.05 Expiration and renewal. Renewal applications shall be submitted to the department on a form provided by the department on or before the applicable renewal date specified under s. 440.08 (2) (a) and shall include the applicable renewal fee specified under s. 440.08 (2) (a). The examining board may not renew a license to practice dental hygiene unless the applicant for renewal attests that he or she has complied with s. 447.055 and that he or she has a current certification in cardiopulmonary resuscitation.

SECTION 4. 447.055 of the statutes is created to read:

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447.055 Continuing education. (1) Except as provided in subs. ²(B) and ³(4),

a person is not eligible for renewal of a license to practice dental hygiene unless he or she has taught, prepared, attended, or otherwise completed, during the 2-year period immediately preceding the renewal date specified under s. 440.08 (2) (a), 20 credit hours of continuing education related to the practice of dental hygiene that are sponsored or recognized by a local, state, regional, national, or international dental hygiene, dental assisting, or medical-related professional organization, including training in all of the following:

(a) Basic life support or cardiopulmonary resuscitation. Not more than 2 of the credit hours required under this subsection may be satisfied by such training.

(b) Infection control. Not less than 2 of the credit hours required under this subsection must be satisfied by such training.

(2) The credit hours required under sub. (1) may be satisfied by independent study, correspondence, or Internet programs or courses.

(3) Subsection (1) does not apply to an applicant for renewal of a license that expires on the first renewal date after the date on which the examining board initially granted the license.

(4) (a) A person may substitute uncompensated hours of voluntary activities related to the practice of dental hygiene for not more than 8 of the credit hours required under sub. (1). For purposes of this paragraph, one hour of voluntary activities is equivalent to one credit hour of continuing education.

(b) A person may substitute credit hours of college level courses related to the practice of dental hygiene for the credit hours required under sub. (1). For purposes of this paragraph, one credit hour of a college level course is equivalent to 6 credit hours of continuing education.

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(5) A person who teaches or prepares a continuing education program more than once during a 2-year period may use that program only once during that 2-year period to satisfy the credit hours required under sub. (1).

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(6) The examining board may require, on a random or other basis determined by the examining board, applicants for renewal of a license to practice dental hygiene to submit proof of compliance with the requirements of this section.

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SECTION 5. Effective date.

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(1) This act takes effect on November 1, 2005, or on the day after publication, whichever is later.

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2007-2008 DRAFTING INSERT
FROM THE
LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU

LRB-0577/lins
CTS:.....

1 **Insert A:**

Under current law, dentists licensed by the Dentistry Examining Board (board) must apply to the board to renew their licenses every two years. This bill prohibits the board from renewing a dentist's license unless the dentist has taught, prepared, attended, or otherwise completed 30 credit hours of continuing education related to the practice of dentistry, including not less than 25 credit hours of instruction in clinical dentistry. Under the bill, credit hours completed before the 2-year period immediately preceding renewal may not be applied to satisfy the credit hours required for renewal. (sp)

2 **Insert 2-18:**

3 **SECTION ~~4~~ 447.055** (title) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 **447.055** (title) **Continuing education; dental hygienists.**

5 History: 2005 a. 318.

6 **SECTION ~~4~~ 447.056** of the statutes is created to read:

7 **Insert 3-8:**

not less than 25 credit hours of instruction in clinical dentistry.

8 **Insert 3-25:**

9 **(3)** Credit hours completed before the 2-year period immediately preceding
10 renewal of a license to practice dentistry may not be applied to fulfill the credit hours
11 required under sub. (1). ✓



**CE Bill Draft – LRB 0577/1
WDA Comments
December 2006**

- ✓ (1) Page 2 – line 5 - the term "practice of dentistry" – should be changed to the "practice of dentistry and/or the practice of medicine" (reasoning: there are oral surgeons who practice under a dental license who would benefit more from CE in the clinical practice of medicine than in dentistry – this would allow them to use those CE hours for the purpose of this mandate – there are also medical-based CE courses that a general dentist would also benefit from attending – so we prefer not to make this too limiting in that regard – if you can find a better way to word it so that oral surgeons and dental specialists are not limited to taking just dental-based CE, we would be open to that type of language as well)
- ✓ (2) Page 2 – Line 8 – the term "clinical dentistry" should be changed to "clinical dentistry or clinical medicine" (reasoning: same as above).
- ✓ (3) Is it assumed that the DEB has rule-making authority over this statute? If not, we would recommend that a phrase be included to clarify that the DEB has rule-making authority to spell out the details of this issue.
- ✓ (4) We believe it would be wise to put it into the statute that the dentist are expected to maintain a record of the details of their CE courses as evidence of their compliance with this statute – they should maintain the records for a minimum of six years.
- ✓ (5) We believe a statement should be added (similar to the physician model language in the statutes) that the DEB can provide leniency for any dentist who is unable to comply with these requirements due to medical disability.
- ✓ (6) We believe that the term "college level course offered by an accredited post-secondary institution" should be added to the list found on lines 6 & 7 of page 2.

If you have any questions about these proposed recommended changes to LRB 0577/1, please call Mara Brooks of the WDA Madison office at (608)250-3442. Thank you.

Sundberg, Christopher

From: Hilton, Stephanie
Sent: Wednesday, December 13, 2006 11:23 AM
To: Sundberg, Christopher
Cc: Molepske, Louis (Legislature)
Subject: Changes to LRB 05771

Attachments: WI Dental Assoc. amendment request.PDF

Hi Chris,

Rep. Molepske would like to make changes to LRB 0577, the Continuing Education for Dentists bill. Attached is a memo from the WI Dental Association that explains the necessary changes. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the office. Thanks! Stephanie



WI Dental Assoc.
amendment req...

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For further information see the *state* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

3 SECTION 1. 447.055 (title) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 **447.055 (title) Continuing education; dental hygienists.**

5 SECTION 2. 447.056 of the statutes is created to read:

Not The bill authorizes the board to grant an extension to a dentist who is physically disabled and requires a dentist to keep a written record of continuing education completed by the dentist.

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1 **447.056 Continuing education; dentists.** (1) Except as provided in subs.

2 (2) ~~and (3)~~, a person is not eligible for renewal of a license to practice dentistry unless
3 the person has taught, prepared, attended, or otherwise completed, during the

4 2-year period immediately preceding the renewal date specified under s. 440.08 (2)

5 (a), 30 credit hours of continuing education related to the practice of dentistry that

6 are sponsored or recognized by a local, state, regional, national, or international
7 dental or medical professional organization, including not less than 25 credit hours
8 of instruction in clinical dentistry.

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9 (2) Subsection (1) does not apply to an applicant for renewal of a license that
10 expires on the first renewal date after the date on which the examining board
11 initially granted the license.

12 (3) Credit hours completed before the 2-year period immediately preceding
13 renewal of a license to practice dentistry may not be applied to fulfill the credit hours
14 required under sub. (1).

15 (END)

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LRB-0577/2ins
CTS:.....

1 **Insert 1-3:**

2 ~~SECTION 4~~ 447.02 (1) (f) of the statutes is created to read:

3 447.02 (1) (f) Governing compliance with continuing education requirements
4 under s. 447.056.

5 **Insert 2-5:**

6 , including not less than 25 credit hours of instruction in clinical dentistry or clinical
7 medicine. Continuing education does not satisfy the requirements under this
8 subsection unless the continuing education is one of the following:

9 (a) Sponsored or recognized by a local, state, regional, national, or
10 international dental or medical professional organization.

11 (b) A college-level course that is offered by an accredited postsecondary
12 institution.

13 **Insert 2-14:**

14 (4) The examining board may grant a reasonable extension of the deadline to
15 complete continuing education requirements under sub. (1) to a person who is unable
16 to complete the requirements because the person is physically disabled.

17 (5) A person who is licensed to practice dentistry shall keep a written record
18 detailing each continuing education credit completed in compliance with sub. (1) and
19 shall maintain the written record for not less than 6 years after the person completes
20 each credit.

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LRB-0577/2 Redraft

1. P. 2 l. 17: "accredited" is defined for the chapter as specific to dental institutions. Change to auth. CE at any accredited post-secondary institution

2. Add language to limit DEB's authority to require proof of CE completion to instances where DEB has received a complaint about a dentist.



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2007 - 2008 LEGISLATURE

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Strike last sentence and substitute hygienist
language (447.055 (6))



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1 (3) Credit hours completed before the 2-year period immediately preceding
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4 (4) The examining board may grant a reasonable extension of the deadline to
5 complete continuing education requirements under sub. (1) to a person who is unable
6 to complete the requirements because the person is physically disabled.

7 (5) A person who is licensed to practice dentistry shall keep a written record
8 detailing each continuing education credit completed in compliance with sub. (1) and
9 shall maintain the written record for not less than 6 years after the person completes
10 each credit.

11 The examining board may not require a person to submit proof of
12 compliance with this section unless the person is the subject of a complaint to the
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(END)

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(6) The examining board may require applicants for renewal of a license to practice dental hygiene to submit proof of compliance with the requirements of this section.

History: 2005 a. 318.

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Sundberg, Christopher

From: Molepske, Louis
Sent: Friday, February 09, 2007 4:11 PM
To: Sundberg, Christopher
Subject: RE: Submitted: LRB 07-0577/4 Topic: Continuing education for dentists?body=

Thanks...

I will have them call you Monday...

Please make the changes as I outlined below...then we should be ready to FLY

Enjoy your weekend

Louis

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Just have someone from the Erpenbach office drop me a line.

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Chris...thanks for getting back to me...

Please include :

On LRB 0577/4 page 3 put the Physician language in...

On line 4 after "reasonable extension" if it finds that exceptional circumstances such as prolonged illness, disability or other similar circumstances have prevented a dentist from meeting the requirement....

If this is "statutorily" correct then please add this...

I ALSO need a Senate Companion bill drafted with the same language (with changes) as the Assembly version..

Senator Erpenbach will be the Senate Lead..

Louis Molepske...
715-342-8985

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The draft is not as broad as s. 448.13. For one thing, 448.13 contains a reference to "other similar circumstances," which could mean pretty much anything. If you want it to be as broad, the easiest way to do it is to use exactly the same language.

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Chris.

Is page three of LRB 0577/4 sentence six (6) where we talk about "physically disabled" broad enough to include the similar circumstances that a physician might experience when trying to complete Continuing ed. under wis. Stats. § 448.13(1).

Rep. Louis Molepske

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Not

The board may waive this requirement if it finds that exceptional circumstances such as prolonged illness, disability or other similar circumstances have prevented a physician from meeting the requirement.

examining

the continuing education requirements
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Duerst, Christina

From: Molepske, Louis
Sent: Tuesday, February 13, 2007 4:04 PM
To: LRB.Legal
Subject: Draft Review: LRB 07-0577/5 Topic: Continuing education for dentists

Please Jacket LRB 07-0577/5 for the ASSEMBLY.