



2009 ASSEMBLY BILL 103

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1 **AN ACT** *to amend* 447.03 (1) (intro.), 447.03 (2) (intro.), 447.055 (1) (a) and
2 447.056 (1) (intro.); and *to create* 447.02 (3) of the statutes; **relating to:**
3 authorizing temporary permits to practice dentistry or dental hygiene without
4 compensation.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, no person may practice dentistry or dental hygiene unless the person is licensed by the Dental Examining Board (board) to practice dentistry or dental hygiene. This bill authorizes the board to issue a permit to practice dentistry or dental hygiene, without compensation, for a period of not more than ten days in a year and in a specified area, if the person is licensed to practice dentistry or dental hygiene in another state. The board must determine that the person's services will improve the welfare of residents of this state and that the person is qualified and satisfies current criteria for obtaining a permanent license in this state based on licensure in another state. The board may not require an examination on state statutes and rules relating to dentistry or dental hygiene. Under the bill, the board may renew a permit but may not charge a fee for issuance or renewal.

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:

ASSEMBLY BILL 103**SECTION 1**

1 **SECTION 1.** 447.02 (3) of the statutes is created to read:

2 447.02 (3) (a) The examining board may issue a permit authorizing the practice
3 in this state, without compensation, of dentistry or dental hygiene to an applicant
4 who is licensed to practice dentistry or dental hygiene in another state, if all of the
5 following apply:

6 1. The examining board determines that the applicant's services will improve
7 the welfare of Wisconsin residents.

8 2. The examining board determines that the applicant is qualified and satisfies
9 the criteria specified under s. 447.04 (1) (b) 1. to 3., except that the examining board
10 may not require the applicant to pass an examination of state statutes and rules
11 relating to dentistry or dental hygiene.

12 (b) A permit under this subsection shall authorize the practice of dentistry or
13 dental hygiene in a specified area of the state for a period of time not more than 10
14 days in a year and may be renewed by the examining board. The examining board
15 may not require an applicant to pay a fee for the issuance or renewal of a permit
16 under this subsection.

17 **SECTION 2.** 447.03 (1) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

18 447.03 (1) DENTISTS. (intro.) Except as provided under sub. (3) and s. ss.
19 250.042 (4) (b) and 447.02 (3), no person may do any of the following unless he or she
20 is licensed to practice dentistry under this chapter:

21 **SECTION 3.** 447.03 (2) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

22 447.03 (2) DENTAL HYGIENISTS. (intro.) Except as provided under sub. (3) and
23 s. 447.02 (3), no person may do any of the following unless he or she is licensed to
24 practice dental hygiene under this chapter:

25 **SECTION 4.** 447.055 (1) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

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1 447.055 (1) (a) Except as provided in subs. (3) and (4), a person is not eligible
2 for renewal of a license to practice dental hygiene, other than a permit issued under
3 s. 447.02 (3), unless the person has taught, prepared, attended, or otherwise
4 completed, during the 2-year period immediately preceding the renewal date
5 specified under s. 440.08 (2) (a), 12 credit hours of continuing education relating to
6 the clinical practice of dental hygiene that is sponsored or recognized by a local, state,
7 regional, national, or international dental, dental hygiene, dental assisting, or
8 medical-related professional organization.

9 **SECTION 5.** 447.056 (1) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

10 447.056 (1) (intro.) Except as provided in subs. (2) to (4), a person is not eligible
11 for renewal of a license to practice dentistry, other than a permit issued under s.
12 447.02 (3), unless the person has taught, attended, or otherwise completed, during
13 the 2-year period immediately preceding the renewal date specified under s. 440.08
14 (2) (a), 30 credit hours of continuing education related to the practice of dentistry or
15 the practice of medicine, including not less than 25 credit hours of instruction in
16 clinical dentistry or clinical medicine. Not more than 4 of the 30 hours may be from
17 teaching. Continuing education does not satisfy the requirements under this
18 subsection unless the continuing education is one of the following:

19 **(END)**