



1997 ASSEMBLY BILL 542

September 29, 1997 - Introduced by Representatives LORGE, URBAN, MUSSER, AINSWORTH, GOETSCH, BOCK, BAUMGART and SPRINGER. Referred to Committee on Consumer Affairs.

1 **AN ACT to amend** 15.405 (6) of the statutes; **relating to:** adding a 2nd dental
2 hygienist to the membership of dentistry examining board.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, the dentistry examining board (board) issues licenses to practice dentistry and dental hygiene. The board consists of 5 dentists, one dental hygienist and 2 members of the public. This bill adds a 2nd dental hygienist member to the board.

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.** 15.405 (6) of the statutes is amended to read:
4 15.405 (6) DENTISTRY EXAMINING BOARD. There is created a dentistry examining
5 board in the department of regulation and licensing. The dentistry examining board
6 shall consist of 8 9 members appointed for staggered 4-year terms. Five of the
7 members shall be licensed dentists in this state. ~~One member~~ Two members shall

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1 be a dental ~~hygienist~~ hygienists licensed to practice in this state. Notwithstanding
2 s. 15.08 (1m) (a), the dental hygienist ~~member~~ members may participate in the
3 preparation and grading of licensing examinations for dental hygienists. Two
4 members shall be public members.

5 **SECTION 2. Nonstatutory provisions.**

6 (1) Notwithstanding the length of the terms specified in section 15.405 (6) of
7 the statutes, as affected by this act, one dental hygienist member of the dentistry
8 examining board shall be appointed by the first day of the 4th month beginning after
9 the effective date of this subsection for a term expiring on July 1, 2002.

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