

1969 Senate Bill 257

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**CHAPTER 86, LAWS OF 1969**

AN ACT to repeal 152.08 (5); to renumber 152.08 (6), (7) and (9); and to amend 152.08 (1), (3) and (4), and (6) as renumbered, of the statutes, relating to dental hygienists.

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

SECTION 1. 152.08 (1), (3) and (4) of the statutes are amended to read:  
152.08 (1) No person shall ~~engage in~~ practice as a dental hygienist without a certificate from the ~~state board of dental examiners~~ *dentistry examining board*. Such a certificate shall authorize the holder to ~~remove calcareous deposits, accretions and stains from the surface - of teeth, to apply ordinary washes of a soothing character, but not to operate otherwise on the teeth or elsewhere in the oral cavity, under the direct supervision of a licensed dentist, to perform those functions for which the hygienist has been trained in a school approved by the board.~~

(3) One to whom a certificate is issued shall register with the secretary and pay a fee to be fixed each year by the board, which fee shall not exceed \$10. This fee shall be due and payable to the secretary of the board on or before September 1 of each year. Late registrants shall pay an additional fee of \$3. Any registrant who, subsequent to registering, changes the place of his residence or ~~professional address~~ *employment* shall, within 30 days thereafter, notify the board in writing of such change and furnish the address of his new residence or ~~his new professional address~~ *and employment and, where applicable, the name of his new employer.*

(4) Certified dental hygienists may be employed by boards of education of public or private schools, county boards, boards of health, or charitable institutions open to the general public or to members of a sect, operating only under the supervision of one or more licensed dentists and may be employed in any dental office only under the *direct* supervision of one or more licensed dentists, ~~their number not to exceed the number of licensed dentists operating therein.~~ Subject to the rules of the board, and under the direction and supervision of licensed dentists, such hygienists may act as ~~assistant~~ instructors in a school for the training of dental hygienists.

SECTION 2. 152.08 (5) of the statutes is repealed.

SECTION 3. 152.08 (6), (7) and (9) of the statutes are renumbered 152.08 (5), (6) and (7), respectively, and 152.08 (6), as renumbered, is amended to read:

152.08 (6) The board may without further notice or process revoke the certificate of a dental hygienist who fails within 60 days after the mailing of notice in writing, sent by registered mail to his last known address, to register and pay the fee due for that year. His ~~license~~ *certificate* may be reinstated, in the discretion of the board, by the payment of \$25 within

one year after revocation. If application for reinstatement is not made, within one year from the date of such revocation, he may be required to demonstrate that he is still qualified by taking an examination in such subjects relating to dental hygiene as ~~may~~ <sup>he</sup> is required by the board. The fee for such examination and reinstatement of certificate ~~shall~~ <sup>be</sup> is \$25.

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