

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

FOR

Senate Bill No. 580

(By Senator Stollings)

[Originating in the Committee on Government Organization;
reported April 1, 2013.]

A BILL to amend and reenact §30-4-13 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended; and to amend said code by adding thereto a new section, designated §30-4-13a, all relating to the practice of dentistry; and updating the requirements for dental intern, dental resident and dental teaching permits.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That §30-4-13 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, be amended and reenacted; and that said code be amended by adding thereto a new section, designated §30-4-13a, all to read as follows:

ARTICLE 4. WEST VIRGINIA DENTAL PRACTICE ACT.

§30-4-13. Dental intern or dental resident permit.

- 1 (a) The board may issue a dental intern or dental
resident permit to an applicant who:

1 (1) Has been accepted as a dental intern or dental
2 resident by a licensed hospital or dental school with an
3 established dental department;

4 (2) Is under the supervision of a licensed dentist;

5 (3) Has graduated with a degree in dentistry from an
6 accredited dental college, school or dental department of a
7 university;

8 (4) Has paid the applicable fees; and

9 (5) Meets any other requirements specified by the
10 board.

11 (b) The dental intern or dental resident permit may be
12 renewed and expires on the earlier of:

13 (1) The date the permit holder ceases to be a dental
14 intern or dental resident; or

15 (2) One year after the date of issue.

16 (c) While the dental intern or dental resident permit is
17 in effect, a permittee is:

18 (1) Subject to the restrictions and requirements imposed
19 by this article; and

20 (2) Not allowed to receive any fee for service, other
21 than a salary paid by the hospital or dental school.

§30-4-13a. Dental teaching permit.

1 (a) The board may issue a dental teaching permit to
2 an applicant who is not licensed to practice dentistry in this
3 state and who meets the following conditions:

4 (1) Shall have an authorization to practice dentistry in
5 another jurisdiction or has been eligible for an authorization
6 to practice dentistry in another jurisdiction; and

7 (2) Has met, or been approved under, the credentialing
8 standards of a dental school or an academic medical center
9 with which the person is to be affiliated: *Provided*, That the
10 dental school or academic medical center shall be accredited
11 by the Commission on Dental Accreditation or the Joint
12 Commission on Accreditation of Health Care Organizations;

13 (b) A dental teaching permit is valid for one year and may be
14 renewed. To renew a dental teaching permit, the applicant
15 shall:

16 (1) Submit to the board a written recommendation from
17 the dental school dean;

18 (2) Successfully complete the West Virginia Dental
19 Law Examination;

20 (3) Pay the applicable renewal fees;

21 (4) Complete the applicable continuing education
22 requirements; and

23 (5) Have no disciplinary actions taken or pending
24 against him or her by any jurisdiction.

25 (c) A person who has been issued a dental teaching
26 permit may:

27 (1) Teach at a dental school or college offering a
28 doctoral degree in dentistry in this state, at a teaching hospital
29 adjacent to a dental school or at an academic medical center;
30 and

31 (2) Practice dentistry at a dental school or college
32 offering a doctoral degree in dentistry in this state, at
33 a teaching hospital adjacent to a dental school or at an
34 academic medical center.

35 (d) While the dental teaching permit is in effect, a
36 permittee is:

37 (1) Subject to the restrictions and requirements imposed
38 by this article; and

39 (2) Not allowed to receive any fee for service, other
40 than a salary paid by the dental school or academic medical
41 center.