Amendment No. 21

Senate Amendment to Senate Bill No. 85		(BDR 54-179)
Proposed by: Committee on Commerce and La	bor	
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Amend section 1, page 2, by deleting lines 4 and 5 and inserting: "the Board to determine eligibility [, must:		
— (a) Present]:		
(a) Must present to the Board a certificate granted by the Joint".		
Amend section 1, page 2, by deleting lines 9 through 12 and inserting:		
"(b) [Be examined] Except as otherwise provided in this chapter, must:		
(1) Successfully complete a clinical examination given by the Board [on] which examines		
the applicant's practical knowledge of dentistry [.] and which includes demonstrations of the		
applicant's skill in dentistry; or		
(2) Present to the Board a certificate gra	nted by the".	
Amend section 1, page 2, by deleting lines 16 through 26 and inserting:		
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S.B. No. 85—Revises provisions governing practice of dentistry.

"administered by the Western Regional Examining Board.".

Amend section 1, page 3, by deleting lines 3 through 5 and inserting:

"—4.] All persons who [present the appropriate certificate and successfully complete the examination] have satisfied the requirements for licensure as a dentist must be registered as licensed dentists on the board register,".

Amend sec. 5, page 6, by deleting lines 28 through 42 and inserting:

- "4. The Board shall not, on or after July 1, 2006, issue any additional temporary licenses to practice dentistry pursuant to this section.
 - 5. Any person who, on July 1, 2006, holds a temporary license".

Amend sec. 5, page 7, by deleting lines 4 through 18.

Amend sec. 6, page 8, by deleting lines 11 through 25 and inserting:

- "4. The Board shall not, on or after July 1, 2006, issue any additional temporary licenses to practice dentistry pursuant to this section.
 - 5. Any person who, on July 1, 2006, holds a temporary license".

Amend sec. 6, pages 8 and 9, by deleting lines 32 through 44 on page 8 and lines 1 and 2 on page 9.

If this amendment is adopted, the Legislative

Counsel's Digest will be changed to read as follows:

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

Under existing law, an applicant for a license to practice dentistry must pass an examination which examines the applicant's practical knowledge of dentistry and which includes clinical demonstrations of the applicant's dentistry skills. This examination is administered by the Board of Dental Examiners of Nevada. (NRS 631.240)

This bill amends existing law by giving the applicant the option of either passing the clinical examination administered by the Board or presenting the Board with a certificate establishing that the applicant has passed a clinical examination administered by the Western Regional Examining Board within the 5 years before the date of the application.

Existing law authorizes the Board to issue temporary licenses to practice dentistry to persons who are licensed in another jurisdiction and who meet certain additional qualifications. This provision is set to expire by limitation on September 30, 2005. (NRS 631.272; Section 12 of Chapter 340, Statutes of Nevada 2001, at page 1614)

This bill removes the expiration date for the issuance of temporary licenses. However, this bill prevents the Board from issuing any additional temporary licenses on or after July 1, 2006. Any person who holds a temporary license on July 1, 2006, may continue to practice under the temporary license until December 31, 2008, or until the person applies for and is issued or denied a permanent license, whichever period is shorter.