

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 314—ASSEMBLYMEN WOODBURY, HARDY, OCEGUERA, OHRENSCHALL; AIZLEY, ATKINSON, BOBZIEN, BUCKLEY, CARPENTER, CHRISTENSEN, COBB, CONKLIN, GANSERT, GOEDHART, GOICOECHEA, GRADY, GUSTAVSON, HAMBRICK, KIHUEN, KIRKPATRICK, MANENDO, MASTROLUCA, MCARTHUR, MUNFORD, PARNELL, SETTELMEYER, SPIEGEL AND STEWART

MARCH 12, 2009

JOINT SPONSORS: SENATORS WIENER, CARLTON;
COPENING, HARDY AND PARKS

Referred to Committee on Commerce and Labor

SUMMARY—Makes various changes to provisions governing the practice of dentistry. (BDR 54-878)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.
Effect on the State: No.

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EXPLANATION – Matter in *bolded italics* is new; matter between brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to dentistry; authorizing the Board of Dental Examiners of Nevada to issue limited permits to treat patients under certain circumstances as part of a supervised course of dental education; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

1 **Section 1** of this bill allows a person licensed to practice dentistry in another
2 jurisdiction to receive a limited permit to treat a specified patient as part of a
3 supervised course of dental education under certain circumstances. **Section 1** also
4 places certain restrictions on the treatment of a patient by a person who receives
5 such a limited permit. A limited permit issued under **section 1** expires 5 years after
6 being issued and may be renewed for an additional year if necessary to complete
7 the course of continuing dental education.



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THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN
SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Chapter 631 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

1. The Board shall, without a clinical examination required by NRS 631.240 or 631.300, issue a limited permit to a person to treat a specified patient if the person:

(a) Is a student enrolled in a supervised course of dental education presented as part of a program of postgraduate dental education; and

(b) Has a license to practice dentistry issued pursuant to the laws of another state or territory of the United States, the District of Columbia or a foreign country that authorizes the person to treat the specified patient in that jurisdiction.

2. A person to whom a limited permit is issued pursuant to this section may only treat a specified patient who:

(a) Is a patient of the person in the jurisdiction in which the person is licensed to practice dentistry; and

(b) Has provided a properly executed informed consent to the treatment.

3. A limited license issued pursuant to this section authorizes the person to whom it is issued to practice only at the facility at which the supervised course of dental education is conducted while under the direct supervision of a member of the faculty at that facility.

4. A limited permit expires 5 years after the date of its issuance and may be renewed on or before the date of its expiration for 1 additional year if necessary for the completion of a supervised course of dental education.

