

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chairman of Committee

February 18, 2014

Date

Committee on Health, Insurance, & Environment.

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

HB14-1227 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Finance with favorable recommendation:

- 1 Amend printed bill, page 4, line 3, strike "(54)" and substitute "(56)".
- 2 Page 4, line 10, strike "(54)" and substitute "(56)".
- 3 Page 4, line 11, strike "2023:" and substitute "2025:".
- 4 Page 7, strike line 23 and substitute "2025."
- 5 Page 8, line 27, strike "**license - liability**" and substitute "**license**".
- 6 Page 9, line 1, strike "**insurance**".
- 7 Page 9, strike lines 6 and 7 and substitute "and knowledge, which shall
8 MUST be administered by a regional testing agency composed of at least
9 four states or an examination of another state, and OR A METHODOLOGY
10 ADOPTED BY THE BOARD BY RULE THAT IS DESIGNED TO TEST THE
11 APPLICANT'S CLINICAL SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE."
- 12 Page 10, strike line 22 and substitute "Colorado Revised Statutes,
13 12-35-127, **repeal** (3) and (4)".
- 14 Page 12, strike line 9 and substitute "~~C.R.S.~~ SECTION 12-35-141, or in
15 taking the".
- 16 Page 17, strike line 16 and substitute "responsibility OR PROFESSIONAL

- 1 LIABILITY INSURANCE as required by section ~~13-64-301, C.R.S.~~
2 12-35-141;".
- 3 Page 20, line 21, strike "LICENSEE IN AN" and substitute "LICENSEE. IF THE
4 LICENSEE IS A DENTIST, THE FINE MUST NOT EXCEED FIVE THOUSAND
5 DOLLARS. IF THE LICENSEE IS A DENTAL HYGIENIST, THE FINE MUST NOT
6 EXCEED THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS."
- 7 Page 20, strike lines 22 through 26.
- 8 Page 21, line 1, strike "FINES." and substitute "FINES THAT SET FORTH FINE
9 TIERS BASED ON THE SEVERITY OF THE VIOLATION, THE TYPE OF
10 VIOLATION, AND WHETHER THE LICENSEE REPEATEDLY VIOLATES THIS
11 ARTICLE, BOARD RULES, OR BOARD ORDERS."
- 12 Page 21, line 26, strike "WEN" and substitute "WHEN".
- 13 Page 35, strike lines 7 through 12 and substitute:
- 14 "(c) Comply with any THE financial responsibility standards
15 promulgated by the board pursuant to section ~~13-64-301 (1), C.R.S.~~ OR
16 PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS SPECIFIED IN
17 SECTION 12-35-141, AS APPLICABLE."
- 18 Page 35, line 17, strike "promulgated" and substitute "~~promulgated~~".
- 19 Page 35, strike line 18 and substitute "~~by the board pursuant to section~~
20 ~~13-64-301 (1), C.R.S.~~; OR THE".
- 21 Page 35, line 20, strike "12-35-127 (4)," and substitute "12-35-141,".
- 22 Page 36, line 2, strike "1235-129.5" and substitute "12-35-129.5".
- 23 Page 36, strike line 9 and substitute "requirements issued by the board
24 pursuant to section ~~13-64-301 (1), C.R.S.~~".
- 25 Page 36, line 10, strike "C.R.S.,".
- 26 Page 36, line 11, strike "12-35-127 (4)," and substitute "12-35-141,".
- 27 Page 49, line 12, before "DENTIST," insert "LICENSED".

1 Page 52, strike lines 19 through 22 and substitute "COMPETENCY."

2 Page 52, line 25, strike "QUALIFY" and substitute "QUALIFY, EXEMPTIONS
3 FOR PERSONS HOLDING AN INACTIVE OR RETIRED LICENSE, REQUIREMENTS
4 FOR COURSES DESIGNED TO ENHANCE CLINICAL SKILLS FOR CERTAIN
5 LICENSES,".

6 Page 55, after line 16 insert:

7 "SECTION 34. In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add with**
8 **amended and relocated provisions** 12-35-141 as follows:

9 **12-35-141. Professional liability insurance required.** (1) A
10 LICENSED DENTIST SHALL MEET THE FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY
11 REQUIREMENTS ESTABLISHED BY THE BOARD PURSUANT TO SECTION
12 13-64-301 (1) (a), C.R.S.

13 (2) **[Formerly 12-35-127 (4)]** A ~~practicing~~ LICENSED dental
14 hygienist shall have professional liability insurance in ~~the~~ AN amount ~~of~~
15 not less than fifty thousand dollars per claim and WITH an aggregate
16 liability limit for all claims during a calendar year of not less than three
17 hundred thousand dollars. Upon request of the board, ~~the~~ A dental
18 hygienist shall provide proof of ~~the~~ PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY insurance to
19 the board."

20 Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

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