

By Senator Forman

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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to dentistry; amending s.
3 466.004, F.S.; revising qualifications for
4 membership on the Board of Dentistry; providing
5 an effective date.

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7 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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9 Section 1. Subsection (1) of section 466.004, Florida
10 Statutes, is amended to read:

11 466.004 Board of Dentistry.--

12 (1) To carry out the provisions of this chapter, there
13 is created within the department the Board of Dentistry
14 consisting of 11 members who shall be appointed by the
15 Governor and subject to confirmation by the Senate. Seven
16 members of the board must be licensed dentists actively
17 engaged in the clinical practice of dentistry in this state
18 whose principal source of income is derived from direct
19 patient care; two members must be licensed dental hygienists
20 actively engaged in the practice of dental hygiene in this
21 state; and the remaining two members must be laypersons who
22 are not, and have never been, dentists, dental hygienists, or
23 members of any closely related profession or occupation. One
24 dentist ~~Each~~ member of the board must be a full-time faculty
25 member at a dental school in this state, and each other board
26 member who is a licensed dentist must have been actively
27 engaged in the practice of dentistry primarily as a clinical
28 practitioner for at least 5 years immediately preceding the
29 date of her or his appointment to the board and must remain
30 primarily in clinical practice during all subsequent periods
31 of appointment to the board. ~~Any person who is connected in~~

1 ~~any way with any dental college or community college may be~~
2 ~~appointed to the board so long as that connection does not~~
3 ~~result in a relationship wherein such college provides more~~
4 ~~than 5 percent of the person's income.~~At least one member of
5 the board must be 60 years of age or older. Members shall be
6 appointed for 4-year terms.

7 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2000.

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10 SENATE SUMMARY

11 Requires one member of the Board of Dentistry to be a
12 full-time faculty member at a dental school in this
13 state.
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