

Amendment No. 1

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED	_____	(Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED	_____	(Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	_____	(Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT	_____	(Y/N)
WITHDRAWN	_____	(Y/N)
OTHER		

---

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Professions & Public  
 2 Health Subcommittee

3 Representative Sirois offered the following:

4

5 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

6 Remove everything after the enacting clause and insert:

7 Section 1. Paragraph (a) of subsection (5) of section

8 466.006, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

9 466.006 Examination of dentists.—

10 (5) (a) The practical examination required under subsection

11 (4) is ~~shall be~~ the American Dental Licensing Examination

12 developed by the American Board of Dental Examiners, Inc., or

13 its successor entity, if any, provided the board finds that the

14 successor entity's clinical examination complies with the

15 provisions of this section, and must ~~shall~~ include, at a

16 minimum:

## Amendment No. 1

17 1. A comprehensive diagnostic skills examination covering  
18 the full scope of dentistry and an examination on applied  
19 clinical diagnosis and treatment planning in dentistry for  
20 dental candidates;

21 2. Two restorations on a manikin that has typodont teeth  
22 with simulated caries as approved by the Commission on Dental  
23 Competency Assessments ~~live patient or patients~~. The board by  
24 rule shall determine the class of such restorations;

25 3. A demonstration of periodontal skills on a manikin that  
26 has typodont teeth with simulated calculus as approved by the  
27 Commission on Dental Competency Assessments ~~live patient~~;

28 4. A demonstration of prosthetics and restorative skills  
29 in complete and partial dentures and crowns and bridges and the  
30 utilization of practical methods of evaluation, specifically  
31 including the evaluation by the candidate of completed  
32 laboratory products such as, but not limited to, crowns and  
33 inlays filled to prepared model teeth;

34 5. A demonstration of restorative skills on a manikin  
35 ~~mannequin~~ which requires the candidate to complete procedures  
36 performed in preparation for a cast restoration;

37 6. A demonstration of endodontic skills; and

38 7. A diagnostic skills examination demonstrating ability  
39 to diagnose conditions within the human oral cavity and its  
40 adjacent tissues and structures from photographs, slides,  
41 radiographs, or models pursuant to rules of the board. If an

## Amendment No. 1

42 applicant fails to pass the diagnostic skills examination in  
43 three attempts, the applicant is ~~shall~~ not ~~be~~ eligible for  
44 reexamination unless she or he completes additional educational  
45 requirements established by the board.

46  
47 The department shall require a mandatory standardization  
48 exercise for all examiners prior to each practical or clinical  
49 examination and shall retain for employment only those dentists  
50 who have substantially adhered to the standard of grading  
51 established at such exercise.

52 Section 2. Paragraphs (c), (e), and (j) of subsection (2)  
53 of section 466.0065, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

54 466.0065 Regional licensure examinations.—

55 (2) Each school of dentistry in this state which is  
56 accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of the American  
57 Dental Association or its successor agency may, upon written  
58 approval by the Board of Dentistry, offer regional licensure  
59 examinations only to dental students in the final year of a  
60 program at an approved dental school, if the board has approved  
61 the hosting school's written plan to comply with the following  
62 conditions:

63 ~~(c) The student must possess medical malpractice insurance~~  
64 ~~in amounts not less than the amounts required to take the~~  
65 ~~Florida licensure examinations.~~

Amendment No. 1

66 ~~(e) Adequate arrangements, as defined by the regional~~  
67 ~~examination body and as otherwise required by law, must be made,~~  
68 ~~when necessary, for patients who require followup care as a~~  
69 ~~result of procedures performed during the clinical portion of~~  
70 ~~the regional examination. The regional examination body must~~  
71 ~~inform patients in writing of their right to followup care in~~  
72 ~~advance of any procedures performed by a student.~~

73 ~~(j) The student's academic record must not include any~~  
74 ~~evidence suggesting that the student poses an unreasonable risk~~  
75 ~~to any live patients who are required for the clinical portion~~  
76 ~~of the regional examination. In order to protect the health and~~  
77 ~~safety of the public, the dental school may request additional~~  
78 ~~information and documents pertaining to the candidate's mental~~  
79 ~~and physical health in order to fully assess the candidate's~~  
80 ~~fitness to engage in exercises involving a live patient.~~

81 Section 3. Paragraph (b) of subsection (4) of section  
82 466.007, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

83 466.007 Examination of dental hygienists.—

84 (4) Effective July 1, 2012, to be licensed as a dental  
85 hygienist in this state, an applicant must successfully complete  
86 the following:

87 (b) A practical or clinical examination approved by the  
88 board. The examination shall be the Dental Hygiene Examination  
89 produced by the American Board of Dental Examiners, Inc., (ADEX)  
90 or its successor entity, if any, if the board finds that the

Amendment No. 1

91 successor entity's clinical examination meets or exceeds the  
92 provisions of this section. The board shall approve the ADEX  
93 Dental Hygiene Examination if the board has attained and  
94 continues to maintain representation on the ADEX House of  
95 Representatives, the ADEX Dental Hygiene Examination Development  
96 Committee, and such other ADEX Dental Hygiene committees as the  
97 board deems appropriate through rulemaking to ensure that the  
98 standards established in this section are maintained  
99 organizationally. The ADEX Dental Hygiene Examination or the  
100 examination produced by its successor entity is a comprehensive  
101 examination in which an applicant must demonstrate skills within  
102 the dental hygiene scope of practice on a manikin that has  
103 typodont teeth with simulated dentition and calculus as approved  
104 by the Commission on Dental Competency Assessments ~~live patient~~  
105 and any other components that the board deems necessary for the  
106 applicant to successfully demonstrate competency for the purpose  
107 of licensure.

108 Section 4. Section 466.0075, Florida Statutes, is  
109 repealed.

110 Section 5. This act shall take effect July 1, 2022.

112 -----

113 **T I T L E A M E N D M E N T**

114 Remove everything before the enacting clause and insert:

115 A bill to be entitled

## Amendment No. 1

116 An act relating to licensure examinations for dental  
117 practitioners; amending s. 466.006, F.S.; revising  
118 licensure examination requirements for dentists to  
119 require applicants to demonstrate certain clinical  
120 skills on a manikin rather than a live patient;  
121 amending s. 466.0065, F.S.; revising requirements for  
122 regional licensure examinations offered by dental  
123 schools to dental students; amending s. 466.007, F.S.;  
124 revising licensure examination requirements for dental  
125 hygienists to require applicants to demonstrate  
126 certain clinical skills on a manikin rather than a  
127 live patient; repealing s. 466.0075, F.S., relating to  
128 a requirement that applicants for dental practitioner  
129 licensure examinations maintain medical malpractice  
130 insurance to cover any incident of harm to a patient  
131 during the clinical examination; providing an  
132 effective date.