

Subject Specialty dentist and dental therapy licensure; fees

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Overview

This bill makes several changes in chapter 150A related to dental licensure. It modifies the requirements for specialty dentist licensure, allows dental therapists to apply for licensure by credentials, makes clarifying changes, modifies fees, and adds penalty fees for certain actions.

Summary

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1	Specialty dentists.
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Amends § 150A.06, subd. 1c. Removes the following requirements for specialty dentist licensure:

- two character references for each specialty area;
- licensed physician statement attesting to the applicant's physical and mental condition;
- a statement from an ophthalmologist or optometrist attesting to the applicant's visual acuity; and
- a notarized photograph.

2	Guest license.
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Amends § 150A.06, subd. 2c. Strikes language limiting fees for guest licensure; makes technical changes.

3	Display of name and certificates.
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Amends § 150A.06, subd. 6. Makes clarifying change to require all licensees and registrants to display renewal certificates.

4	Licensure by credentials for dental therapy.
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Amends § 150A.06 by adding subd. 12. Adds subdivision allowing dental therapists to apply for licensure based on an evaluation of the applicant's education, experience, and performance record. Allows the board to interview an applicant to determine

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	specified qualifications; allows the board the discretion to waive specific licensure requirements. Specifies when a board must license an applicant or deny an application for licensure; allows a licensure candidate under this subdivision to appeal a denied application.
5	Licensures or registration certificates. Amends § 150A.09. Makes clarifying changes.
6	Fee refunds. Does not amend statute.
7	Application and initial license or registration fees. Amends § 150A.091, subd. 2. Modifies fees; adds guest license fee; makes clarifying change.
8	Biennial license or registration renewal fees. Amends § 150A.091, subd. 5. Makes clarifying change.
9	Duplicate license or certificate fee. Amends § 150A.091, subd. 8. Removes fee for wallet-sized license and renewal certificates.
10	Licensure by credentials. Amends § 150A.091, subd. 9. Modifies fees for licensure by credentials; adds dental therapist licensure by credential fee.
11	Failure to practice with a current license. Amends § 150A.091 by adding subd. 21. Establishes penalty fees and administrative actions for when a licensee practices without a current license and pursues reinstatement.
12	Delegating regulated procedures to an individual with a terminated license. Amends § 150A.091 by adding subd. 22. Establishes penalty fees and administrative actions for when a dentist or dental therapist delegates regulated procedures to another dental professional whose license has been terminated.
13	Repealer. Repeals section 150A.091, subdivisions 3 (initial license or permit fees), 15 (verification of licensure fee), and 17 (advanced dental therapy examination fee).



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