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Overview

This bill allows the board to issue guest licenses to dental professionals licensed in another United States jurisdiction. It also allows the board to grant a guest license for volunteer service.

- **1 Guest licenses.** Amends §150A.06, subd. 2c. Allows the board of dentistry to grant a guest license to a dentist, dental hygienist, or dental assistant who
 - is currently licensed to practice in another United States jurisdiction;
 - is currently practicing; and
 - will practice in a public health setting.

Provides that a guest license expires annually on December 31. Current law allows these licenses to be granted only to individuals who practice in North Dakota, South Dakota, Iowa, or Wisconsin.

Paragraph (d) adds that the board may grant a guest license for volunteer service to a dentist, dental hygienist, or dental assistant who will provide care for patients without compensation for a limited time. Provides that the board shall not assess a guest license fee greater than \$25 for volunteer service. Permits payment of the fee by the applicant or the event sponsor. Lists the criteria the applicant must meet before the board will grant this guest license for volunteer service. Limits the licensee to providing volunteer care no more than ten days per calendar year. Subjects licensees to the authority of the board and allows the board to take disciplinary action. Requires the board to report any disciplinary action to the licensee's state of licensure.

Board of Nursing Home Administrators. Amends Laws 2011, First Special Session chapter 9, article 10, section 8, subdivision 8. Corrects an error in a base budget of the State Government Special Revenue Fund.