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SYNOPSIS:

Under existing law, the Board of Dental Examiners of Alabama is responsible for the licensing and regulation of dentists and dental hygienists in the state.

This bill would authorize the board to issue special volunteer licenses to allow eligible nonresident dentists and dental hygienists to practice in this state for a limited time under the supervision of a licensed dentist during an organized charitable event.

This bill would also increase the annual dental hygiene registration fee and would establish a fee for the issuance of special volunteer licenses.

A BILL
TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

Relating to the Board of Dental Examiners of Alabama; to add Section 34-9-10.01 to the Code of Alabama 1975; to authorize the board to issue special volunteer licenses to allow eligible nonresident dentists and dental hygienists to practice in this state for a limited time under the



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29 supervision of a licensed dentist in connection with an
30 organized charitable event; and to amend Section 34-9-16, Code
31 of Alabama 1975, to increase the annual dental hygiene
32 registration fee and to establish a fee for the issuance of
33 special volunteer licenses.

34 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

35 Section 1. Section 34-9-10.01 is added to the Code of
36 Alabama 1975, to read as follows:

37 §34-9-10.01 Special Volunteer License

38 (a) The board may issue a special volunteer license to
39 practice dentistry or dental hygiene, or both, in this state
40 pursuant to this section.

41 (b) The board may issue or deny issuance of a special
42 volunteer license, and the denial, suspension, restriction,
43 limitation, or revocation of a special volunteer license does
44 not require a contested case proceeding under the Alabama
45 Administrative Procedure Act.

46 (c) An applicant for a special volunteer license shall
47 satisfy all of the following:

48 (1) Hold an active, full, and unrestricted license to
49 practice dentistry or dental hygiene, as applicable, in
50 another state or the District of Columbia and not be subject
51 to any pending disciplinary action by any applicable licensing
52 authority.

53 (2) Submit to the board a completed application and a
54 fee prescribed by the board.

55 (d) The scope of practice authorized by a special
56 volunteer license to practice dentistry or dental hygiene, or



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57 both, shall be the scope of practice for dentists and dental
58 hygienists prescribed by this chapter. This chapter and the
59 rules adopted by the board pursuant to this chapter are
60 applicable to any holder of a special volunteer license, and a
61 holder of a special volunteer license is deemed to have
62 submitted to the disciplinary jurisdiction of the board for
63 purposes of any disciplinary action arising out of his or her
64 activities within this state.

65 (e) (1) A special volunteer license authorizes the
66 holder to provide dental or dental hygiene treatment, or both,
67 as applicable, in connection with an organized charitable
68 event at a specific location approved in advance by the board.
69 Each organized charitable event shall have at least one
70 Alabama licensed dentist who regularly practices dentistry in
71 this state who shall be the responsible custodian of all
72 record of treatment provided in connection with the event.

73 (2) All treatment provided by a holder of a special
74 volunteer license shall be provided under the direct
75 supervision of at least one Alabama licensed dentist who
76 regularly practices dentistry in this state, and each record
77 of treatment shall specifically identify the supervising
78 licensed dentist.

79 (3) The holder of a special volunteer license shall not
80 solicit, receive, or accept any compensation, remuneration, or
81 gratuity of any kind in connection with the provision of
82 dental or dental hygiene treatment in this state other than
83 reimbursement for actual expenses incurred.

84 (4) A holder of a special volunteer license is not



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85 eligible to receive an Alabama controlled substance
86 certificate or any permit to perform sedation or anesthesia.

87 (f) A special volunteer license shall be valid for up
88 to 15 calendar days, at the discretion of the board, within
89 the 30-day period following the date of issuance and shall
90 expire automatically by operation of law on the 31st day
91 following issuance. The board, upon application, may renew a
92 special volunteer license for no more than 15 calendar days
93 each.

94 (g) The board may adopt rules as necessary to implement
95 this section.

96 Section 2. Section 34-9-16 of the Code of Alabama 1975,
97 is amended to read as follows:

98 "§34-9-16

99 The board shall establish and collect reasonable fees
100 provided for in this chapter within the ranges set forth below
101 and without having to engage in the rulemaking process:

Description	Not More Than
Dental Examination Application Fee	\$750.00
Dental Examination Fee	\$2,500.00
Dental Examination Materials Fee	\$500.00
Dental Licensure by Credentials Application Fee	\$4,000.00
Dental Licensure by Regional Exam Application Fee	\$1,000.00
Special Purpose Licensure Fee	\$750.00
Special Purpose Licensure Renewal Fee	\$750.00
Dental Annual Registration Fee	\$500.00



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111	Dental License Reinstatement Penalty	\$500.00
112	Dental Hygiene Program Application Fee	\$500.00
113	Alabama Dental Hygiene Training Permit Fee	\$450.00
114	Alabama Dental Hygiene Training Education Fee	\$600.00
115	Alabama Dental Hygiene Program Instructor Certification	\$200.00
116	Course Fee	
117	Course Fee	
118	Alabama Dental Hygiene Program Instructional Materials Fee	\$950.00
119	Dental Hygiene By Regional Exam Application Fee	\$500.00
120	Dental Hygiene Examination Application Fee	\$500.00
121	Dental Hygiene Examination Fee	\$600.00
122	Dental Hygiene Examination Materials Fee	\$400.00
123	Dental Hygiene Licensure by Credentials Fee	\$2,000.00
124	Dental Hygiene Annual Registration Fee	\$75.00 <u>\$150.00</u>
125	Dental Hygiene License Reinstatement Penalty	\$200.00
126	Dental Hygiene Infiltration Anesthesia Permit Fee	\$250.00
127	Dental Hygiene Infiltration Anesthesia Renewal Fee	\$250.00
128	License Certificate Fee	\$500.00
129	Duplicate or Replacement License Fee	\$150.00
130	Dental Faculty Teaching Permit Fee	\$350.00
131	Dental Faculty Special Teaching Permit Fee	\$500.00
132	Alabama Controlled Substance Permit Fee	\$400.00
133	Alabama Controlled Substance Permit Renewal Fee	\$400.00
134	General Anesthesia Permit Fee	\$1,500.00



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135	General Anesthesia Permit Renewal Fee	\$750.00
136	Parenteral Sedation Permit Fee	\$1,500.00
137	Parenteral Sedation Permit Renewal Fee	\$750.00
138	Oral Conscious Sedation Permit Fee	\$250.00
139	Oral Conscious Sedation Permit Renewal Fee	\$250.00
140	Mobile Dental Application/Inspection Fee	\$1,500.00
141	Mobile Dental Renewal Fee	\$1,500.00
142	Mobile Dental Facility/Portable Dental Operation Application	
143		\$750.00
144	for Certificate of Registration Fee	
145	Mobile Dental Facility/Portable Dental Operation Renewal of	
146		\$500.00
147	Certificate of Registration Fee	
148	Alabama Impaired Dental Professionals Committee Annual	
149		\$2,000.00
150	Monitoring Fee	
151	<u>Special Volunteer License - Dentistry</u>	<u>\$150.00</u>
152	<u>Special Volunteer License - Dental Hygiene</u>	<u>\$150.00"</u>
153	Section 3. This act shall become effective on October	
154	1, 2024.	