

LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate House

The Committee on Health Regulation (Bennett) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Between lines 34 and 35 insert:

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Section 2. Subsection (3) is added to section 466.013, Florida Statutes, to read:

466.013 Renewal of license.-

(3) A licensed dentist shall complete at least six months of direct patient care in an underserved community, as defined by the department, within the dentist's first two years of licensure, if the licensed dentist was eligible to take the examinations required in s. 466.006, because he or she had



maintained his or her dental license in good standing in another state for 3 years immediately before applying to take the required examinations. The licensed dentist shall provide proof of such direct patient care in an underserved community to the department and the department shall verify that six months of direct patient care in an underserved community have been provided by the licensed dentist in order for the dentist to be eligible for the first biennial renewal of his or her license.

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23 And the title is amended as follows:

Delete line 8

25 and insert:

> such examinations; amending s. 466.013, F.S.; requiring a dentist licensed under certain conditions to perform six months of direct patient care in an underserved community to be eligible for licensure renewal; providing an effective date.