



General Assembly

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Committee Bill No. 5612

LCO No. 4112

Referred to Committee on Public Health

Introduced by:
(PH)

AN ACT CONCERNING RETIRED DENTISTS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2003*) Any person who
2 practices dentistry for no fee, for at least one hundred hours per year at
3 a public health facility, as defined in section 20-126l of the general
4 statutes, and does not otherwise engage in the practice of dentistry,
5 shall be eligible to renew a license, as provided in section 19a-88 of the
6 general statutes, for a fee of one hundred dollars.

7 Sec. 2. Subsection (a) of section 19a-88 of the general statutes is
8 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
9 *October 1, 2003*):

10 (a) Each person holding a license to practice dentistry, optometry,
11 midwifery or dental hygiene shall, annually, during the month of such
12 person's birth, register with the Department of Public Health, upon
13 payment of the professional services fee for class I, as defined in
14 section 33-182l in the case of a dentist, except as provided in section 1
15 of this act, the professional services fee for class H, as defined in
16 section 33-182l in the case of an optometrist, five dollars in the case of a

17 midwife, and fifty dollars in the case of a dental hygienist, on blanks to
18 be furnished by the department for such purpose, giving such person's
19 name in full, such person's residence and business address and such
20 other information as the department requests.

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2003</i>
Sec. 2	<i>October 1, 2003</i>

Statement of Purpose:

To reduce license fees for retired dentists who provide free dental services at public health facilities.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]

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