



General Assembly

**Substitute Bill No. 6109**

January Session, 2007

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**AN ACT REDUCING LICENSE RENEWAL FEES FOR RETIRED  
DENTISTS AND PHYSICIANS.**

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

1       Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 19a-88 of the general statutes is  
2       repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*  
3       *October 1, 2007*):

4       (a) Each person holding a license to practice dentistry, optometry,  
5       midwifery or dental hygiene shall, annually, during the month of such  
6       person's birth, register with the Department of Public Health, upon  
7       payment of the professional services fee for class I, as defined in  
8       section 33-182l in the case of a dentist, except as provided in sections  
9       19a-88b and 20-113b, the professional services fee for class H, as  
10      defined in section 33-182l in the case of an optometrist, five dollars in  
11      the case of a midwife, and fifty dollars in the case of a dental hygienist,  
12      on blanks to be furnished by the department for such purpose, giving  
13      such person's name in full, such person's residence and business  
14      address and such other information as the department requests. Each  
15      person holding a license to practice dentistry who has retired from the  
16      profession may renew such license, but the fee shall be ten per cent of  
17      the professional services fee for class I, as defined in section 33-182l.  
18      Any license provided by the department at a reduced fee pursuant to  
19      this subsection shall indicate that the dentist is retired.

20       Sec. 2. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2007*) For purposes of subsection  
21 (a) of section 19a-88 of the general statutes, as amended by this act, the  
22 Commissioner of Public Health shall adopt regulations, in accordance  
23 with the provisions of chapter 54 of the general statutes, not later than  
24 January 1, 2008. Such regulations shall include, but not be limited to,  
25 (1) a definition of "retired from the profession" as that term applies to  
26 dentists, (2) procedures for the return to active employment of such  
27 dentists who have retired from the profession, and (3) appropriate  
28 restrictions upon the scope of practice for such dentists who are retired  
29 from the profession, including restricting the license of such dentists to  
30 the provision of volunteer services without monetary compensation.

31       Sec. 3. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2007*) Any person who practices  
32 medicine for no fee, for at least one hundred hours per year at a public  
33 health facility, as defined in section 20-126*l*, and does not otherwise  
34 engage in the practice of medicine, shall be eligible to renew a license,  
35 as provided in subsection (b) of section 19a-88 of the general statutes,  
36 without payment of the professional services fee specified in said  
37 subsection (b).

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2007</i>	19a-88(a)
Sec. 2	<i>October 1, 2007</i>	New section
Sec. 3	<i>October 1, 2007</i>	New section

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*Joint Favorable Subst. C/R*

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