



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 1275

PRINTERS NO. 2336

PRIME SPONSOR: O'Neill

COST / (SAVINGS)

FUND	FY 2015/16	FY 2016/17
Professional Licensure Augmentation Account	\$0	\$0

SUMMARY: Amends the Dental Law to allow dentists from other states and countries to take clinical continuing education courses at Pennsylvania dental schools, and allow dentists from other countries to obtain restricted faculty licenses authorizing them to teach in PA dental schools. This legislation would take effect in 60 days.

ANALYSIS: This legislation amends the Dental Law (Act 76 of 1933) to do the following:

- Adds an exemption under the definition of "Practice of Dentistry" to allow dentists licensed in other states or countries to take clinical continuing education courses offered in dental schools in PA. The clinical courses must run no more than 20 days, they must be under the direct supervision of a PA licensed dentist and they must be provided within the educational facilities of a dental school.
- Amends Section 11.9 to allow public health dental hygiene practitioners to practice in non-institutional settings if approved by the Board.
- Amends Section 11.11 to allow dentists licensed in other countries to qualify for a restricted faculty license if they meet all of the existing requirements for that license.

FISCAL IMPACT: This legislation would have no adverse fiscal impact on Commonwealth funds. The provision that would allow dentists licensed in other countries to qualify for a restricted faculty license could add additional revenue to the Professional Licensure Augmentation Account. That revenue increase is indeterminable at this point.

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Estimates are calculated using the best information available. Actual costs and revenue impact incurred may vary from estimates.