

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1056 Session of
2013

INTRODUCED BY GILLESPIE, READSHAW, BAKER, BARRAR, BENNINGHOFF,
V. BROWN, CALTAGIRONE, COHEN, DENLINGER, GIBBONS, GINGRICH,
GROVE, HARHAI, MILLER, MILNE, MOUL, ROZZI AND SAYLOR,
MARCH 28, 2013

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, MARCH 28, 2013

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of May 1, 1933 (P.L.216, No.76), entitled "An
2 act relating to dentistry; defining and providing for the
3 licensing and registration of dentists and dental hygienists,
4 and for the revocation and suspension of such licenses and
5 registrations, subject to appeal, and for their
6 reinstatement; defining the powers and duties of the State
7 Dental Council and Examining Board and the Department of
8 Public Instruction; providing penalties; and repealing
9 existing laws," providing for temporary volunteer dental
10 licenses.

11 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
12 hereby enacts as follows:

13 Section 1. The act of May 1, 1933 (P.L.216, No.76), known as
14 The Dental Law, is amended by adding a section to read:

15 Section 4.2. Temporary Volunteer Dental Licenses.--(a) The
16 board shall issue a temporary volunteer license to an individual
17 who meets all of the following requirements:

18 (1) Holds an active license to practice dentistry in this
19 Commonwealth or in another state or territory.

20 (2) Documents to the satisfaction of the board that the
21 applicant will practice dentistry in this Commonwealth without

1 personal remuneration.

2 (3) Is current on all continuing education requirements.

3 (4) Demonstrates medical professional liability insurance
4 coverage as required under section 3.2.

5 (5) Is not the subject of an ongoing disciplinary
6 investigation.

7 (b) By request of the applicant, the board may issue:

8 (1) one thirty-day temporary volunteer license per applicant
9 per year; or

10 (2) up to three ten-day temporary volunteer licenses per
11 applicant per year.

12 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.