

April 4, 2001

**S 861. LICENSE BY CREDENTIALS/DENTISTRY (=H 974).** TO ADDRESS SOME OF NORTH CAROLINA'S PUBLIC HEALTH PROBLEMS IN SHORTAGES OF LICENSED DENTAL PERSONNEL IN RURAL AND LOW-INCOME AREAS BY DEVELOPING PATHWAYS FOR NORTH CAROLINA STATE LICENSING OF DENTISTS AND DENTAL HYGIENISTS WHO ARE ALREADY LICENSED IN OTHER STATES OR JURISDICTIONS THROUGH PROVIDING FOR REVIEW OF THE PROFESSIONAL CREDENTIALS AND OTHER RECORDS OF ACTIVITIES BY APPLICANTS AS AN ALTERNATIVE TO REQUIRING APPLICANTS TO SATISFACTORILY COMPLETE A LICENSING BOARD CLINICAL EXAMINATION; BY ESTABLISHING A LIMITED VOLUNTEER DENTAL LICENSE; BY IMPROVING REGULATORY PROVISIONS FOR DENTAL FACULTY AND STUDENTS; AND BY ENACTING OTHER LICENSING CHANGES. Identical to H 974, introduced 4/4/01.

**Intro. by Purcell.**

Ref. to Health Care	GS 90, 130A
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June 11, 2001

**S 861. LICENSE BY CREDENTIALS/DENTISTRY.** Intro. 4/4/01. Senate committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Changes title to *AN ACT TO ADDRESS SOME OF NORTH CAROLINA'S PUBLIC HEALTH PROBLEMS IN SHORTAGES OF LICENSED DENTAL PERSONNEL IN RURAL AND LOW-INCOME AREAS BY DEVELOPING PATHWAYS FOR NORTH CAROLINA STATE LICENSING OF DENTISTS AND DENTAL HYGIENISTS WHO ARE ALREADY LICENSED IN OTHER STATES OR JURISDICTIONS THROUGH PROVIDING FOR REVIEW OF THE PROFESSIONAL CREDENTIALS AND OTHER RECORDS OF ACTIVITIES BY APPLICANTS AS AN ALTERNATIVE TO REQUIRING APPLICANTS TO SATISFACTORILY COMPLETE A LICENSING BOARD CLINICAL EXAMINATION; BY ESTABLISHING A LIMITED VOLUNTEER DENTAL LICENSE; BY IMPROVING REGULATORY PROVISIONS FOR DENTAL FACULTY AND STUDENTS; BY ENACTING OTHER LICENSING CHANGE BY DIRECTING THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA, IN COLLABORATION WITH THE STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS, TO STUDY AND DEVELOP PROCEDURES FOR INCREASING THE NUMBER OF DENTAL STUDENTS IN THE ENROLLING CLASS OF THE STATE SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY; AND BY DIRECTING THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA TO STUDY AND DEVELOP PROCEDURES FOR CREATING AN ADDITIONAL STATE DENTAL SCHOOL.* Amends GS 90-224.1(a) to permit Board to issue license by credentials to applicant licensed to practice dental hygiene in any state or territory of the United States (was, to applicant who has practiced dental hygiene in Unites States military service or who has been licensed to practice dental hygiene in any state or territory of the United States). Amends GS 90-224.1(b) to require satisfactory completion of dental hygiene education and training as required by state or territory program approved by Board, but deletes reference to military education or training. Amends GS 90-224(a) to require applicant for licensure by examination to be either a graduate of a program of dental hygiene in a school or college approved by Board or have satisfactorily completed the dental hygiene education and training prescribed by a United States military service and have practiced dental hygiene in the military service for a minimum of five years and be in good standing. Adds GS 90-224(c) to provide that all examinations shall be substantially equivalent in content. Makes stylistic change to GS 90-37.1(a) and GS 90-37.1(g). Increases fees for application for license by credentials from \$2,000 to \$3,000 in GS 90-39(13) and fee for application for limited volunteer dental license from \$100 to \$300 in GS 90-39(14). Increases fee in GS 90-232(7) for license by credentials from \$1,000 to \$1,500. Amends GS 90-29.5(b)(2) to permit holder of instructor's license to teach and practice dentistry in connection with an academic medical center identified by the North Carolina Dep't of Health and Human Services. Requires UNC-Chapel Hill to study and develop procedures for increasing UNC School of Dentistry's entering class to 100 students. Report shall include a timeline for increasing class size, and shall include an analysis of the impact of this expansion on improving access to dental care in North Carolina. Requires UNC-CH to report by May 1, 2002, to General Assembly with a complete proposal and timeline. Directs UNC Board of Governors to

study feasibility of establishing an additional state school of Dentistry by May 1, 2002, to General Assembly.

August 14, 2001

**S 861. LICENSE BY CREDENTIALS/DENTISTRY.** Intro. 4/4/01. Senate committee substitute makes following changes to 2nd edition. Revises GS 90-224 and 90-224.1 to require that applicants for a dental hygienist license (based on credentials or examination) must have passed either the Nat'l Board Dental Hygiene Exam or equivalent exam approved by the NC State Board of Dental Examiners (Board). Also revises GS 150B-21.1 to authorize the Board to adopt temporary rules to implement the provisions of GS 90-36 and GS 90-224.1, which govern licensure by credentials to practice dentistry and dental hygiene. Makes numerous technical changes to wording of act.

August 21, 2001

**S 861. LICENSE BY CREDENTIALS/DENTISTRY.** Intro. 4/4/01. Senate amendment makes the following changes to 3rd edition. Amends proposed new GS 90-224.1(a) and GS 90-224(a)(4) by deleting alternative of passing examination approved by Board as being equivalent to National Board Dental Hygiene Examination. Makes section 4 (amendments to GS 90-224) of bill expire June 30, 2003.

June 19, 2002

**S 861. LICENSE BY CREDENTIALS/DENTISTRY.** Intro. 04/04/01. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 4th edition. Eliminates provisions which would (1) permit the licensing by examination of individuals who practiced as dental hygienists in the US military and otherwise meet the requirements for licensure by examination and (2) authorize studies pertaining to class enrollment at the UNC School of Dentistry and to the feasibility of establishing another dental school.

July 3, 2002

**S 861. LICENSE BY CREDENTIALS/DENTISTRY.** Intro. 4/4/01. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 5th edition. Deletes provisions relating to Board's authority to adopt temporary rules and changes effective date from July 1, 2003, to Jan. 1, 2003.

July 3, 2002

**S 861. LICENSE BY CREDENTIALS/DENTISTRY.** Intro. 4/4/01. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 5th edition. Deletes provisions relating to Board's authority to adopt temporary rules and changes effective date from July 1, 2003, to Jan. 1, 2003.

July 31, 2002

**SL 2002-37 (S 861). LICENSE BY CREDENTIALS/DENTISTRY. AN ACT TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF QUALIFIED DENTAL PRACTITIONERS IN THE STATE BY AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS TO LICENSE BY CREDENTIALS PERSONS WHO ARE LICENSED TO PRACTICE DENTISTRY OR DENTAL HYGIENE IN OTHER STATES AND WHO OTHERWISE MEET STATE REQUIREMENTS FOR LICENSE BY CREDENTIALS, TO ISSUE A LIMITED VOLUNTEER DENTAL LICENSE, TO ISSUE AN INSTRUCTOR'S LICENSE, AND TO IMPOSE APPLICATION AND RENEWAL FEES FOR LICENSURE AUTHORIZED UNDER THIS ACT.** Summarized in *Daily Bulletin* 4/4/01, 6/11/01, 8/14/01, 8/21/01, 6/19/02, and 7/3/02. Enacted July 29, 2002. Effective Jan. 1, 2003.