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## DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Exempts from licensure the practice of dental hygiene by students in approved dental or dental hygiene schools or colleges.

Present law requires individuals who perform dentistry and dental hygiene in this state to be licensed by La. State Board of Dentistry (LSBD).

Proposed law exempts from the licensure requirements all of the following:

- (1) Dental hygiene schools or colleges approved by the LSBD.
- (2) The practice of dental hygiene by students in dental or dental hygiene schools or colleges approved by the LSBD when acting under the direction and supervision of registered dentists or dental hygienists, licensed and acting as instructors or professors.
- (3) Interns in any hospital or institution, but not residents.

(Amends R.S. 37:752(3))