

2020 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 312

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DENTISTRY/DENTISTS: Exempts retired volunteer dentists from continuing education requirements

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 37:761.1(J), relative to retired volunteer dentists; to provide for
3 continuing education requirements; to provide for exemptions to obtaining
4 continuing education credits; to provide for cardiopulmonary resuscitation training;
5 and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 37:761.1(J) is hereby amended to read as follows:

8 §761.1. Retired volunteer dental license; issuance; applicant's requirements;
9 limitation of liability; denial; violations; status change; continuing dental
10 education

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12 J. Holders of a retired volunteer dental license ~~shall comply with the~~
13 ~~continuing dental education requirements adopted by the board which shall include~~
14 ~~cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) training~~ who practice not more than two
15 hundred fifty hours in a calendar year shall be exempt from all continuing education
16 requirements. However, a retired volunteer dentist shall maintain his
17 cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) training.

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DIGEST

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Abstract: Exempts retired volunteer dentists from having to comply with the La. State Board of Dentistry (LSBD) continuing education requirements. Requires retired volunteer dentists to maintain its cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) training.

Present law permits the La. State Board of Dentistry (LSBD) to issue a retired volunteer dentist license to an applicant whose practice consists of voluntary care, as defined by LSBD rule.

Proposed law retains present law.

Present law requires retired volunteer dentist licensees to comply with the continuing dental education requirements adopted by LSBD which shall include CPR training.

Proposed law deletes present law and adds that a retired volunteer dentist who does not practice at least 250 hours in a calendar year shall not be required to comply with LSBD continuing education requirements. Further provides that a retired volunteer dentist shall maintain his CPR training.

(Amends R.S. 37:761.1(J))