

2 **SSB 6234** - S AMD
3 By Senators L. Smith and Moore

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5 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
6 following:

7 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 18.29 RCW
8 to read as follows:

9 (1) A person holding a valid license and currently engaged in
10 active practice in another state shall be granted a temporary license
11 without examination required by this chapter. The term of the
12 temporary license is eighteen months and is nonrenewable. The
13 secretary shall require the applicant to: (a) File with the secretary
14 documentation certifying that the applicant is licensed to practice in
15 another state; (b) file with the secretary documentation certifying
16 that the applicant has graduated from an accredited dental hygiene
17 school approved by the secretary; (c) provide information as the
18 secretary deems necessary pertaining to the conditions and criteria of
19 the uniform disciplinary act, chapter 18.130 RCW, and to demonstrate to
20 the secretary a knowledge of Washington state law pertaining to the
21 practice of dental hygiene; (d) pay any required fees; and (e) meet
22 requirements for asepsis and AIDS education.

23 (2) A dental hygienist practicing with a temporary license granted
24 under this section shall have the authority to perform hygiene
25 procedures that are limited to:

- 26 (a) Oral inspection and measuring of periodontal pockets;
- 27 (b) Patient education in oral hygiene;
- 28 (c) Taking intra-oral and extra-oral radiographs;

- 1 (d) Applying topical preventive or prophylactic agents;
2 (e) Polishing and smoothing restorations;
3 (f) Oral prophylaxis and removal of deposits and stains from the
4 surface of the teeth;
5 (g) Recording health histories;
6 (h) Taking and recording blood pressure and vital signs;
7 (i) Performing subgingival and supragingival scaling; and
8 (j) Root planing.

9 (3) A dental hygienist practicing with a temporary license shall in
10 no event perform the following dental hygiene operations or services:

- 11 (a) Give injections of local anesthetic;
12 (b) Place restorations into the cavity prepared by a licensed
13 dentist and thereafter carve, contour, and adjust contacts and
14 reclusion of the restoration; or
15 (c) Soft tissue curettage.

16 (4) For the purposes of this section active practice means five
17 hundred sixty hours of practice in the preceding thirty months."

18 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** This act shall take effect on July 1,
19 1992."

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23 On page 1, line 2 of the title, after "state;" strike the remainder
24 of the title and insert "adding a new section to chapter 18.29 RCW; and
25 providing an effective date."