

CHAPTER 480

(House Bill 951)

AN ACT concerning

State Board of Dental Examiners - ~~[[Associate]]~~ Dental Hygienist Membership

FOR the purpose of adding to the State Board of Dental Examiners ~~[[certain]]~~ a dental hygienist ~~[[associate members]]~~ member to have a vote only on matters directly affecting dental hygienists, and generally relating thereto.

BY adding to

Article 32 - ~~[[Denistry]]~~ Dentistry
Section 2A
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1971 Replacement Volume and 1973 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That new Section 2A be and it is hereby added to Article 32 - ~~[[Denistry]]~~ Dentistry, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume and 1973 Supplement) to read as follows:

Article 32 - ~~[[Denistry]]~~ Dentistry

2A.

IN ADDITION TO THE DENTIST ~~[[REGULAR]]~~ MEMBERS OF THE BOARD THERE SHALL BE A DENTAL HYGIENIST ~~[[ASSOCIATE MEMBERS]]~~ MEMBER WHO MAY VOTE ONLY ON MATTERS DIRECTLY AFFECTING DENTAL HYGIENISTS. IN ~~[[THE]]~~ THOSE MATTERS ~~[[THEIR]]~~ HIS VOTE SHALL COUNT AS FULLY AS THE VOTE OF DENTIST ~~[[REGULAR]]~~ MEMBERS. THE ~~[[ASSOCIATE MEMBERS]]~~ DENTAL HYGIENIST MEMBER SHALL BE ~~[[THREE]]~~ A REGISTERED AND PRACTICING ~~[[HYGIENISTS, RESIDENTS]]~~ HYGIENIST, A RESIDENT OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, ~~[[EACH OF WHOM]]~~ AND SHALL HAVE BEEN IN AN ACTIVE PRACTICE IN THE STATE FOR AT LEAST THREE YEARS IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING HIS APPOINTMENT. NO MEMBER OF THE ~~[[FAUCLTY]]~~ FACULTY OR TEACHING STAFF OR ANY UNIVERSITY OR COLLEGE IN THE STATE OF MARYLAND WHICH OFFERS UNDERGRADUATE COURSES IN DENTAL HYGIENE SHALL BE ELIGIBLE FOR APPOINTMENT. THE GOVERNOR, WITH THE ADVICE OF THE SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE, SHALL