each applicant who satisfactorily passes the examination. Thereupon the Board] AND shall issue to the applicant a certificate of registration. [The certificate of registration shall be effective for one year.]

747.

- (A) ALL CERTIFICATES OF REGISTRATION AND OF ENDORSEMENT EXPIRE ON JANUARY 31 OF EACH YEAR.
- (B) A person who practices the fitting of hearing aids shall annually pay to the Board a fee of \$40 for a renewal of his certificate of registration or certificate of endorsement. A thirty-day grace period shall be allowed after expiration of a certificate during which a certificate may be renewed on payment of a fee of \$45 to the Board. The Board may suspend the certificate of any person who fails to renew his certificate before the expiration of the thirty-day grace period. After the expiration of the grace period, the Board may renew such a certificate upon the payment of \$50 to the Board. No person who applies for renewal, whose certificate was suspended for failure to renew shall be required to submit to any examination as a condition of renewal.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the fee for licenses issued after January 31, 1977 and before January 31, 1978 shall be prorated.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1977.

Approved May 17, 1977.

CHAPTER 440

(House Bill 498)

AN ACT concerning

Dental Hygienists - Licensure

FOR the purpose of authorizing the State Board of Dental Examiners to exempt certain applicants for licensure as dental hygienists from certain examination requirements and making style changes.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 32 - Dentistry Section 29 (c)