CHAPTER 35

(Senate Bill 337)

AN ACT concerning

Dental Hygiene - License Renewal

FOR the purpose of altering the requirements to renew a license to practice dental hygiene.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Health Occupations Section 4-309(c)(3) Annotated Code of Maryland (1986 Replacement Volume and 1986 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article - Health Occupations

4-309....

- (c) (3) Before a general license to practice dental hygiene or a teacher's license to practice dental hygiene expires, the licensee periodically may renew it for an additional term, if the licensee:
- (i) Within 3 years before the expiration date of the license has practiced dental hygiene actively [in this State;]:
 - 1. IN THIS STATE; OR
 - 2. AS A MEMBER OF A FEDERAL DENTAL

SERVICE;

- (ii) Otherwise is entitled to be licensed;
- (iii) Pays to the Board a renewal fee equivalent to an annual fee of \$10; and
- $% \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) =0$ (iv) Submits to the Board a renewal application on the form that the Board provides.
- SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1987.
- Approved April 14, 1987.