

Speaker of the House
State House
Annapolis MD 21401

Dear Mr. Speaker:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, I have today vetoed House Bill 1107 – Dentistry – Licensure of Retired Volunteer Dentists and Dental Hygienists.

This bill authorizes the State Board of Dentistry to issue a license to practice dentistry to a retired volunteer dentist if the applicant: (1) has had a general license to practice dentistry within the last two years; (2) has completed the continuing education requirements that the Board establishes for a general license; and (3) only provides dental services in a dental office, clinic, ambulatory care facility or hospital that provides medical care to the poor, elderly or disabled and is operated by the State or local government or by a bonafide charitable organization. The bill also authorizes the Board to issue a license to practice dental hygiene to a retired dental hygienist who meets similar requirements.

Senate Bill 691, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me on April 25, 2000, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign House Bill 1107.

Sincerely,
Parris N. Glendening
Governor

House Bill No. 1107

AN ACT concerning

Dentists Dentistry - Licensure of Retired Volunteer Dentists and Dental Hygienists

FOR the purpose of establishing a license for a retired volunteer dentist to practice dentistry in the State; establishing a license for a retired volunteer dental hygienist to practice dental hygiene in the State; providing for the qualifications and the application procedure for the license procedures for certain licenses; providing for certain limitations on the authority to practice dentistry with a retired volunteer dentist's license; providing for certain limitations on the authority to practice dental hygiene with a retired volunteer dental hygienist's license; and generally relating to the practice of dentistry by a retired volunteer dentist and the practice of dental hygiene by a retired volunteer dental hygienist.

BY renumbering

Article – Health Occupations

Section 4-304(c) and 4-308(c) ~~through (f), (d), (e), and (f),~~ respectively

to be Section 4-304(d) and 4-308(d) ~~through (g), (e), (g), and (h),~~ respectively