

Introduced by Senators Leno and WylandFebruary 22, 2012

An act to amend Sections 1905, 1917, 1917.1, 1936.1, and 1944 of, and to add Sections 1902.3, 1917.3, 1926.1, 1926.2, 1926.3, and 1926.4 to, the Business and Professions Code, relating to dentistry.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 1202, as introduced, Leno. Dental hygienists.

Existing law, the Dental Practice Act, provides for the licensure and regulation of registered dental hygienists, registered dental hygienists in alternative practice, and registered dental hygienists in extended functions by the Dental Hygiene Committee of California (committee) within the Dental Board of California. Existing law authorizes the committee to appoint an executive officer to perform duties delegated by the committee.

(1) The committee performs various functions, including, but not limited to, the evaluation of all registered dental hygienist, registered dental hygienist in alternative practice, and registered dental hygienist in extended functions educational programs that apply for approval. Under existing law, any dental hygiene program accredited by and in good standing with the Commission on Dental Accreditation is required to be approved by the committee. Existing law also authorizes the committee to employ employees and examiners.

This bill would instead authorize any such dental hygiene program to be approved by the committee. The bill would additionally authorize the committee to employ consultants and would authorize the committee to establish an advisory committee to provide the committee with information about the state clinical examination.

(2) Under existing law, the committee is required to grant a registered dental hygienist license to any person meeting certain requirements, including the completion of a specified educational program, satisfactory performance on various related examinations, and the submission of a completed application and the payment of a fee.

This bill would additionally require an applicant for licensure as a registered dental hygienist to satisfactorily complete committee-approved instruction in gingival soft tissue curettage, nitrous oxide-oxygen analgesia, and local anesthesia. The bill would authorize the committee to issue a special permit to a registered dental hygienist licensed in another state authorizing him or her to teach in a dental hygiene program without being licensed by this state if certain requirements are met, including the completion of educational requirements and the payment of an application fee.

(3) Existing law authorizes the committee to grant a license as a registered dental hygienist to an applicant who has not taken the specified clinical examination, if the applicant submits certain information to the committee, including, but not limited to, proof that the applicant has been in clinical practice as a registered dental hygienist or has been a full-time faculty member in a specified program for at least 5 years preceding the date of the application and proof that the applicant has not been subject to disciplinary action by another state where he or she was previously licensed as a registered dental hygienist or dental hygienist.

This bill would require that proof of prior experience to have been obtained at least 5 years immediately preceding the applicant's date of application and would expand that proof relating to disciplinary action to include any other state where the applicant was previously issued any professional or vocational license.

(4) Except as specified, existing law prohibits an agency in the department, including the committee, on the basis of an applicant's failure to successfully complete prior examinations, from imposing any additional limitations or requirements on any applicant who wishes to participate in subsequent examinations.

This bill would prohibit an examinee for a registered dental hygiene license who either fails to pass the state clinical examination after 3 attempts or fails to pass the examination because he or she imposed gross trauma on a patient from being eligible for further reexamination until the examinee completes specified remedial education.

(5) The committee is required to grant a registered dental hygienist in alternative practice license to any person meeting certain requirements, including satisfactory performance on a specified examination, the submission of an application, and the payment of application fees. Under existing law, a registered dental hygienist in alternative practice may perform specified functions and procedures in residences of the homebound, schools, residential facilities, and dental health professional shortage areas.

This bill would require a registered dental hygienist in alternative practice to register his or her place or places of practice, within a specified timeframe, with the executive officer. The bill would require a registered dental hygienist in alternative practice to receive permission from the committee, subject to a biennial renewal fee, to have an additional place of practice. The bill would authorize a registered dental hygienist in alternative practice to operate a mobile dental hygiene clinic under certain circumstances if various requirements are met, including the payment of a fee not to exceed \$250, pursuant to regulations adopted by the committee.

(6) Under existing law, the committee may also, as a condition of license renewal, require licensees to complete a portion of the required continuing education hours in specific areas, and the committee may prescribe this mandatory coursework within the general areas of patient care, health and safety, and law and ethics. Existing law provides that this mandatory coursework shall not exceed 7.5 hours per renewal period. Existing law requires course providers to be approved by the committee and specifies that providers approved by the Dental Board of California shall be deemed approved by the committee.

This bill would provide that the mandatory coursework shall not exceed 10 hours per renewal period and also would specify instead that providers approved by the Dental Board of California may be deemed approved by the committee. The bill would authorize the committee to adopt by regulation a measure of continued competency as a condition of license renewal.

(7) Under existing law, the committee is required to establish by resolution the amount of the fees that relate to the licensing of a registered dental hygienist, a registered dental hygienist in alternative practice, and a registered dental hygienist in extended functions subject to certain limitations.

This bill would increase the maximum amount of fees for an original license and the biennial renewal fee for such a license, and would also

increase the maximum fee amount for curriculum review and site evaluation for specified educational programs, as specified. The bill would also establish a fee for certification of licensure and registration of an extramural dental facility.

(8) This bill would make various technical, nonsubstantive, and conforming changes.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 1902.3 is added to the Business and
2 Professions Code, to read:

3 1902.3. A registered dental hygienist licensed in another state
4 may teach in a dental hygiene college without being licensed in
5 this state if he or she has a special permit. The committee may
6 issue a special permit to practice dental hygiene in a discipline at
7 a dental hygiene college in this state to any person who submits
8 an application and satisfies all if the following eligibility
9 requirements:

10 (a) Furnishing satisfactory evidence of having a pending contract
11 with a California dental hygiene college approved by the committee
12 as a full-time professor, an associate professor, or an assistant
13 professor.

14 (b) Furnishing satisfactory evidence of having graduated from
15 a dental hygiene college approved by the committee.

16 (c) Furnishing satisfactory evidence of having been certified as
17 a diplomate of a specialty committee or, in lieu thereof, establishing
18 his or her qualifications to take a specialty committee examination
19 or furnishing satisfactory evidence of having completed an
20 advanced educational program in a discipline from a dental hygiene
21 college approved by the committee.

22 (d) Furnishing satisfactory evidence of having successfully
23 completed an examination in California law and ethics developed
24 and administered by the committee.

25 (e) Paying an application fee as provided by Section 1944.

26 SEC. 2. Section 1905 of the Business and Professions Code is
27 amended to read:

28 1905. (a) The committee shall perform the following functions:

1 (1) Evaluate all registered dental hygienist, registered dental
2 hygienist in alternative practice, and registered dental hygienist in
3 extended functions educational programs that apply for approval
4 and grant or deny approval of those applications in accordance
5 with regulations adopted by the committee. Any such educational
6 programs approved by the dental board on or before June 30, 2009,
7 shall be deemed approved by the committee. Any dental hygiene
8 program accredited and in good standing by the Commission on
9 Dental Accreditation ~~shall~~ *may* be approved.

10 (2) Withdraw or revoke its prior approval of a registered dental
11 hygienist, registered dental hygienist in alternative practice, or
12 registered dental hygienist in extended functions educational
13 program in accordance with regulations adopted by the committee.
14 The committee may withdraw or revoke a dental hygiene program
15 approval if the program has been placed on probationary status by
16 the Commission on Dental Accreditation.

17 (3) Review and evaluate all registered dental hygienist,
18 registered dental hygienist in alternative practice, and registered
19 dental hygienist in extended functions applications for licensure
20 to ascertain whether the applicant meets the appropriate licensing
21 requirements specified by statute and regulations, maintain
22 application records, cashier application fees, issue and renew
23 licenses, and perform any other tasks that are incidental to the
24 application and licensure processes.

25 (4) Determine the appropriate type of license examination
26 consistent with the provisions of this article, and develop or cause
27 to be developed and administer examinations in accordance with
28 regulations adopted by the committee.

29 (5) Determine the amount of fees assessed under this article,
30 not to exceed the actual cost.

31 (6) Determine and enforce the continuing education
32 requirements specified in ~~this article~~ *Section 1936.1*.

33 ~~(A) (i) If the committee determines that the public health and
34 safety would be served by requiring all holders of licenses under
35 this chapter to continue their education after receiving a license,
36 it may require, as a condition to the renewal thereof, that a licensee
37 submit assurances satisfactory to the committee that he or she will,
38 during the succeeding two-year period, inform himself or herself
39 of the developments in the practice of dental hygiene occurring
40 since the original issuance of his or her license by pursuing one~~

1 or more courses of study satisfactory to the committee or by other
2 means deemed equivalent by the committee.

3 (ii) ~~The committee shall adopt, amend, and revoke regulations~~
4 ~~providing for the suspension of a license at the end of the two-year~~
5 ~~period until compliance with the assurances provided for in this~~
6 ~~section is accomplished.~~

7 (B) ~~The committee may also, as a condition of license renewal,~~
8 ~~require licensees to successfully complete a portion of the required~~
9 ~~continuing education hours in specific areas adopted in regulations~~
10 ~~by the committee. The committee may prescribe this mandatory~~
11 ~~coursework within the general areas of patient care, health and~~
12 ~~safety, and law and ethics. The mandatory coursework prescribed~~
13 ~~by the committee shall not exceed seven and one-half hours per~~
14 ~~renewal period for dental hygienists, registered dental hygienists~~
15 ~~in alternative practice, and registered dental hygienists in extended~~
16 ~~functions. Any mandatory coursework required by the committee~~
17 ~~shall be credited toward the continuing education requirements~~
18 ~~established by the committee pursuant to subparagraph (A).~~

19 (7) Deny, suspend, or revoke a license under this article, or
20 otherwise enforce the provisions of this article. Any such
21 proceedings shall be conducted in accordance with Chapter 5
22 (commencing with Section 11500) of Part 1 of Division 3 of Title
23 2 of the Government Code, and the committee shall have all of
24 the powers granted therein.

25 (8) Make recommendations to the *dental* board regarding *dental*
26 *hygiene* scope of practice issues.

27 (9) Adopt, amend, and revoke rules and regulations to implement
28 the provisions of this article, including the amount of required
29 supervision by a registered dental hygienist, a registered dental
30 hygienist in alternative practice, or a registered dental hygienist
31 in extended functions of a registered dental assistant.

32 (b) The committee may employ employees ~~and~~, examiners, *and*
33 *consultants* that it deems necessary to carry out its functions and
34 responsibilities under this article.

35 (c) *The committee may establish an advisory committee to*
36 *provide information about the state clinical examination to the*
37 *committee as requested by the committee.*

38 SEC. 3. Section 1917 of the Business and Professions Code is
39 amended to read:

1 1917. The committee shall grant initial licensure as a registered
2 dental hygienist to a person who satisfies all of the following
3 requirements:

4 (a) Completion of an educational program for registered dental
5 hygienists, approved by the committee, accredited by the
6 Commission on Dental Accreditation, and conducted by a
7 degree-granting, postsecondary institution.

8 (b) Satisfactory performance on the state clinical examination,
9 or satisfactory completion of the dental hygiene examination given
10 by the Western Regional Examining Board or any other clinical
11 dental hygiene examination approved by the committee.

12 (c) Satisfactory completion of the National Dental Hygiene
13 Board examination.

14 (d) Satisfactory completion of the examination in California
15 law and ethics as prescribed by the committee.

16 (e) Submission of a completed application form and all fees
17 required by the committee.

18 (f) *Satisfactory completion of committee-approved instruction*
19 *in gingival soft tissue curettage, nitrous oxide-oxygen analgesia,*
20 *and local anesthesia.*

21 SEC. 4. Section 1917.1 of the Business and Professions Code
22 is amended to read:

23 1917.1. (a) The committee may grant a license as a registered
24 dental hygienist to an applicant who has not taken a clinical
25 examination before the committee, if the applicant submits all of
26 the following to the committee:

27 (1) A completed application form and all fees required by the
28 committee.

29 (2) Proof of a current license as a registered dental hygienist
30 issued by another state that is not revoked, suspended, or otherwise
31 restricted.

32 (3) Proof that the applicant has been in clinical practice as a
33 registered dental hygienist or has been a full-time faculty member
34 in an accredited dental hygiene education program for a minimum
35 of 750 hours per year for at least five years *immediately* preceding
36 the date of his or her application under this section. The clinical
37 practice requirement shall be deemed met if the applicant provides
38 proof of at least three years of clinical practice and commits to
39 completing the remaining two years of clinical practice by filing

1 with the committee a copy of a pending contract to practice dental
2 hygiene in any of the following facilities:

3 (A) A primary care clinic licensed under subdivision (a) of
4 Section 1204 of the Health and Safety Code.

5 (B) A primary care clinic exempt from licensure pursuant to
6 subdivision (c) of Section 1206 of the Health and Safety Code.

7 (C) A clinic owned or operated by a public hospital or health
8 system.

9 (D) A clinic owned and operated by a hospital that maintains
10 the primary contract with a county government to fill the county's
11 role under Section 17000 of the Welfare and Institutions Code.

12 (4) Satisfactory performance on a California law and ethics
13 examination and any examination that may be required by the
14 committee.

15 (5) Proof that the applicant has not been subject to disciplinary
16 action by any state in which he or she is or has been previously
17 ~~licensed as a registered dental hygienist or dentist~~ *issued any*
18 *professional or vocational license*. If the applicant has been subject
19 to disciplinary action, the committee shall review that action to
20 determine if it warrants refusal to issue a license to the applicant.

21 (6) Proof of graduation from a school of dental hygiene
22 accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation.

23 (7) Proof of satisfactory completion of the Dental Hygiene
24 National Board Examination and of a state or regional clinical
25 licensure examination.

26 (8) Proof that the applicant has not failed the *state clinical*
27 *examination, the examination given by the Western Regional*
28 *Examining Board, or any other clinical dental hygiene examination*
29 *approved by the committee* for licensure to practice dental hygiene
30 under this chapter more than once or once within five years prior
31 to the date of his or her application for a license under this section.

32 (9) Documentation of completion of a minimum of 25 units of
33 continuing education earned in the two years preceding application,
34 including completion of any continuing education requirements
35 imposed by the committee on registered dental hygienists licensed
36 in this state at the time of application.

37 (10) Any other information as specified by the committee to
38 the extent that it is required of applicants for licensure by
39 examination under this article.

1 (b) The committee may periodically request verification of
2 compliance with the requirements of paragraph (3) of subdivision
3 (a), and may revoke the license upon a finding that the employment
4 requirement or any other requirement of paragraph (3) of
5 subdivision (a) has not been met.

6 (c) The committee shall provide in the application packet to
7 each out-of-state dental hygienist pursuant to this section the
8 following information:

9 (1) The location of dental manpower shortage areas in the state.

10 (2) Any not-for-profit clinics, public hospitals, and accredited
11 dental hygiene education programs seeking to contract with
12 licensees for dental hygiene service delivery or training purposes.

13 (d) The committee shall review the impact of this section on
14 the availability of actively practicing registered dental hygienists
15 in California and report to the appropriate policy and fiscal
16 committees of the Legislature by January 1, 2012. The report shall
17 include a separate section providing data specific to registered
18 dental hygienists who intend to fulfill the alternative clinical
19 practice requirements of subdivision (a). The report shall include,
20 but shall not be limited to, the following:

21 (1) The number of applicants from other states who have sought
22 licensure.

23 (2) The number of registered dental hygienists from other states
24 licensed pursuant to this section, the number of licenses not
25 granted, and the reason why the license was not granted.

26 (3) The practice location of registered dental hygienists licensed
27 pursuant to this section. In identifying a registered dental
28 hygienist's location of practice, the committee shall use medical
29 service study areas or other appropriate geographic descriptions
30 for regions of the state.

31 (4) The number of registered dental hygienists licensed pursuant
32 to this section who establish a practice in a rural area or in an area
33 designated as having a shortage of practicing registered dental
34 hygienists or no registered dental hygienists or in a safety net
35 facility identified in paragraph (3) of subdivision (a).

36 (5) The length of time registered dental hygienists licensed
37 pursuant to this section practiced in the reported location.

38 SEC. 5. Section 1917.3 is added to the Business and Professions
39 Code, to read:

1 1917.3. Notwithstanding Section 135, an examinee for a
2 registered dental hygienist license who either fails to pass the state
3 clinical examination required by Section 1917 after three attempts
4 or fails to pass the state clinical examination as a result of a single
5 incidence of imposing gross trauma on a patient shall not be
6 eligible for further reexamination until the examinee has
7 successfully completed remedial education at an approved dental
8 hygiene program or a comparable organization approved by the
9 committee.

10 SEC. 6. Section 1926.1 is added to the Business and Professions
11 Code, to read:

12 1926.1. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a
13 registered dental hygienist in alternative practice may operate a
14 mobile dental hygiene clinic provided by his or her property and
15 casualty insurer as a temporary substitute site for the practice
16 registered by him or her pursuant to Section 1926.3, if both of the
17 following requirements are met:

18 (a) The licensee's registered place of practice has been rendered
19 and remains unusable due to loss or calamity.

20 (b) The licensee's insurer registers the mobile dental hygiene
21 clinic with the committee in compliance with Section 1926.3.

22 SEC. 7. Section 1926.2 is added to the Business and Professions
23 Code, to read:

24 1926.2. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a
25 registered dental hygienist in alternative practice may operate one
26 mobile dental hygiene clinic registered as a dental hygiene office
27 or facility. The owner or operator of the mobile dental hygiene
28 clinic or unit shall be registered and operated in accordance with
29 regulations established by the committee, which regulations shall
30 not be designed to prevent or lessen competition in service areas,
31 and shall pay the fees described in Section 1944.

32 (b) A mobile service unit, as defined in subdivision (b) of
33 Section 1765.105 of the Health and Safety Code, and a mobile
34 unit operated by an entity that is exempt from licensure pursuant
35 to subdivision (b), (c), or (h) of Section 1206 of the Health and
36 Safety Code, are exempt from this article and Article 3.5
37 (commencing with Section 1658). Notwithstanding this exemption,
38 the owner or operator of the mobile unit shall notify the committee
39 within 60 days of the date on which dental hygiene services are
40 first delivered in the mobile unit, or the date on which the mobile

1 unit's application pursuant to Section 1765.130 of the Health and
2 Safety Code is approved, whichever is earlier.

3 (c) A licensee practicing in a mobile unit described in
4 subdivision (b) is not subject to subdivision (a) as to that mobile
5 unit.

6 SEC. 8. Section 1926.3 is added to the Business and Professions
7 Code, to read:

8 1926.3. Every person who is now or hereafter licensed as a
9 registered dental hygienist in alternative practice in this state shall
10 register with the executive officer, on forms prescribed by the
11 committee, his or her place of practice, or, if he or she has more
12 than one place of practice pursuant to Section 1926.4, all of the
13 places of practice. If he or she has no place of practice, he or she
14 shall so notify the executive officer. A person licensed by the
15 committee shall register with the executive officer within 30 days
16 after the date of the issuance of his or her license as a registered
17 dental hygienist in alternative practice.

18 SEC. 9. Section 1926.4 is added to the Business and Professions
19 Code, to read:

20 1926.4. When a registered dental hygienist in alternative
21 practice has a license and desires to have more than one place of
22 practice, he or she shall, prior to the opening of the additional
23 office, apply to the committee, pay the fee required by Section
24 1944, and obtain permission in writing from the committee to have
25 the additional place of practice, subject to a biennial renewal fee
26 described in Section 1944.

27 SEC. 10. Section 1936.1 of the Business and Professions Code
28 is amended to read:

29 1936.1. (a) If the committee determines that the public health
30 and safety would be served by requiring all holders of licenses
31 under this article to continue their education after receiving a
32 license, the committee may require, as a condition of license
33 renewal, that licensees submit assurances satisfactory to the
34 committee that they will, during the succeeding two-year period,
35 inform themselves of the developments in the practice of dental
36 hygiene occurring since the original issuance of their licenses by
37 pursuing one or more courses of study satisfactory to the
38 committee, or by other means deemed equivalent by the committee.
39 The committee shall adopt, amend, and revoke regulations
40 providing for the suspension of the licenses at the end of the

1 two-year period until compliance with the assurances provided for
2 in this section is accomplished.

3 (b) The committee may also, as a condition of license renewal,
4 require licensees to successfully complete a portion of the required
5 continuing education hours in specific areas adopted in regulations
6 by the committee. The committee may prescribe this mandatory
7 coursework within the general areas of patient care, health and
8 safety, and law and ethics. The mandatory coursework prescribed
9 by the committee shall not exceed ~~seven and one-half~~ 10 hours
10 per renewal period. Any mandatory coursework required by the
11 committee shall be credited toward the continuing education
12 requirements established by the committee pursuant to subdivision
13 (a).

14 (c) *The committee may also adopt by regulation a measure of*
15 *continued competency as a condition of license renewal.*

16 (e)

17 (d) The providers of courses referred to in this section shall be
18 approved by the committee. Providers approved by the ~~dental~~
19 board ~~shall~~ *may* be deemed approved by the committee.

20 SEC. 11. Section 1944 of the Business and Professions Code
21 is amended to read:

22 1944. (a) The committee shall establish by resolution the
23 amount of the fees that relate to the licensing of a registered dental
24 hygienist, a registered dental hygienist in alternative practice, and
25 a registered dental hygienist in extended functions. The fees
26 established by board resolution in effect on June 30, 2009, as they
27 relate to the licensure of registered dental hygienists, registered
28 dental hygienists in alternative practice, and registered dental
29 hygienists in extended functions, shall remain in effect until
30 modified by the committee. The fees are subject to the following
31 limitations:

32 (1) The application fee for an original license shall not exceed
33 ~~twenty dollars (\$20). On and after January 1, 2010, the application~~
34 ~~fee for an original license shall not exceed fifty dollars (\$50) two~~
35 ~~hundred fifty dollars (\$250).~~

36 (2) The fee for examination for licensure as a registered dental
37 hygienist shall not exceed the actual cost of the examination.

38 (3) For third- and fourth-year dental students, the fee for
39 examination for licensure as a registered dental hygienist shall not
40 exceed the actual cost of the examination.

1 (4) The fee for examination for licensure as a registered dental
2 hygienist in extended functions shall not exceed the actual cost of
3 the examination.

4 (5) The fee for examination for licensure as a registered dental
5 hygienist in alternative practice shall not exceed the actual cost of
6 administering the examination.

7 (6) The biennial renewal fee shall not exceed ~~eighty dollars~~
8 ~~(\$80)~~ *two hundred fifty dollars (\$250)*.

9 (7) The delinquency fee shall not exceed ~~twenty-five dollars~~
10 ~~(\$25)~~ or one-half of the renewal fee, ~~whichever is greater~~. Any
11 delinquent license may be restored only upon payment of all fees,
12 including the delinquency fee, and compliance with all other
13 applicable requirements of this article.

14 (8) The fee for issuance of a duplicate license to replace one
15 that is lost or destroyed, or in the event of a name change, shall
16 not exceed twenty-five dollars (\$25) or one-half of the renewal
17 fee, whichever is greater.

18 (9) *The fee for certification of licensure shall not exceed the*
19 *renewal fee.*

20 ~~(9)~~

21 (10) The fee for each curriculum review and site evaluation for
22 educational programs for dental hygienists ~~that who~~ are not
23 accredited by a committee-approved agency, ~~the Council for Private~~
24 ~~Postsecondary and Vocational Education, or the Chancellor's office~~
25 ~~of the California Community Colleges~~ shall not exceed one
26 ~~thousand four hundred dollars (\$1,400)~~ *shall not exceed two*
27 *thousand one hundred dollars (\$2,100)*.

28 ~~(10)~~

29 (11) The fee for each review of courses required for licensure
30 that are not accredited by a committee-approved agency, the
31 Council for Private Postsecondary and Vocational Education, or
32 the Chancellor's office of the California Community Colleges shall
33 not exceed three hundred dollars (\$300).

34 ~~(11)~~

35 (12) The fee for a provider of continuing education shall not
36 exceed five hundred dollars (\$500) ~~per year~~.

37 ~~(12)~~

38 (13) The amount of fees payable in connection with permits
39 issued under Section 1962 is as follows:

1 (A) The initial permit fee is an amount equal to the renewal fee
2 for the applicant's license to practice dental hygiene in effect on
3 the last regular renewal date before the date on which the permit
4 is issued.

5 (B) If the permit will expire less than one year after its issuance,
6 then the initial permit fee is an amount equal to 50 percent of the
7 renewal fee in effect on the last regular renewal date before the
8 date on which the permit is issued.

9 (b) The renewal and delinquency fees shall be fixed by the
10 committee *by resolution* at not more than the current amount of
11 the renewal fee for a license to practice under this article nor less
12 than five dollars (\$5).

13 (c) Fees fixed by the committee *by resolution* pursuant to this
14 section shall not be subject to the approval of the Office of
15 Administrative Law.

16 (d) Fees collected pursuant to this section shall be collected by
17 the committee and deposited into the State Dental Hygiene Fund,
18 which is hereby created. All money in this fund shall, upon
19 appropriation by the Legislature in the annual Budget Act, be used
20 to implement the provisions of this article.

21 (e) No fees or charges other than those listed in this section shall
22 be levied by the committee in connection with the licensure of
23 registered dental hygienists, registered dental hygienists in
24 alternative practice, or registered dental hygienists in extended
25 functions.

26 (f) *The fee for registration of an extramural dental facility shall*
27 *not exceed two hundred fifty dollars (\$250).*

28 (g) *The fee for a mobile dental hygiene unit shall not exceed*
29 *one hundred fifty dollars (\$150).*

30 (h) *The biennial renewal fee for a mobile dental hygiene unit*
31 *shall not exceed two hundred fifty dollars (\$250).*

32 (i) *The fee for an additional office permit shall not exceed two*
33 *hundred fifty dollars (\$250).*

34 (j) *The biennial renewal fee for an additional office as described*
35 *in Section 1926.4 shall not exceed two hundred fifty dollars (\$250).*

36 (k) *The special permit fee is an amount equal to the biennial*
37 *renewal fee specified in paragraph (6) of subdivision (a).*

1 *(l) The fees in this section shall not exceed an amount sufficient*
2 *to cover the reasonable regulatory cost of carrying out the*
3 *provisions of this article.*

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