

**ASSEMBLY BILL**

**No. 1758**

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**Introduced by Assembly Member Patterson**

February 14, 2014

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An act to amend Section 1935 of the Business and Professions Code, relating to healing arts.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1758, as introduced, Patterson. Healing arts: 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. Under existing law, a license issued to a dental hygienist expires, if not renewed or specifically excepted, at 12 midnight on the last day of the month of the legal birth date of the licensee during the 2nd year of a 2-year term.

This bill would instead provide that a license issued to a dental hygienist expires, if not renewed or specifically excepted, 2 years after the date the license was issued or last renewed.

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 1935 of the Business and Professions  
2 Code is amended to read:  
3 1935. If not renewed, a license issued under the provisions of  
4 this article, unless specifically excepted, expires ~~at 12 midnight~~  
5 ~~on the last day of the month of the legal birth date of the licensee~~

1 ~~during the second year of a two-year term.~~ *two years after the date*  
2 *the license was issued or last renewed.* To renew an unexpired  
3 license, the licensee shall, before the time at which the license  
4 would otherwise expire, apply for renewal on a form prescribed  
5 by the committee and pay the renewal fee prescribed by this article.

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