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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2015–16 REGULAR SESSION

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 880

Introduced by Assembly Member Ridley-Thomas
(Coauthor: Senator Hall)

February 26, 2015

An act to add Section 1626.6 to the Business and Professions Code, relating to dentistry.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 880, as amended, Ridley-Thomas. Dentistry: licensure: ~~exempt~~. *exemption.*

The Dental Practice Act provides for the licensure and regulation of persons engaged in the practice of dentistry by the Dental Board of California, and prohibits the practice of dentistry by any person without a valid license, except in certain circumstances.

This bill would additionally exempt from that prohibition the practice of dentistry, as specified and as approved by the board, by a final year student without compensation or expectation of compensation and under the supervision of a licensed dentist ~~in a free clinic~~. *with a faculty appointment at a sponsored event, as defined.*

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 1626.6 is added to the Business and
2 Professions Code, to read:

3 1626.6. (a) (1) In addition to the exemptions set forth in
4 Section 1626, the practice of dentistry by a final year student
5 rendered or performed without compensation or expectation of
6 compensation under the supervision of a licensed dentist ~~in a free~~
7 ~~clinic with a faculty appointment at a sponsored event~~, is exempt
8 from the operation of this chapter.

9 (2) The practice of dentistry exempted by paragraph (1) only
10 includes those operations, approved by the board, that are ~~described~~
11 ~~in the exemption provided in subdivision (b) of Section 1626 and~~
12 rendered or performed under the same ~~supervisory conditions.~~
13 *conditions as operations exempt under subdivision (b) of Section*
14 *1626.*

15 (b) For purposes of this section, all of the following shall apply:

16 (1) ~~“Free clinic” means a clinic as defined in Section 1200 of~~
17 ~~the Health and Safety Code where there are no charges directly to~~
18 ~~the patient for services rendered or for drugs, medicines,~~
19 ~~appliances, or apparatuses furnished, including, but not limited to,~~
20 ~~a free clinic as defined in subparagraph (B) of paragraph (1) of~~
21 ~~subdivision (a) of Section 1204 of the Health and Safety Code.~~

22 (2)

23 (1) “Final year student” means a student of dentistry in his or
24 her final year of completion at a dental school approved by the
25 board.

26 (3)

27 (2) “Licensed dentist” means a dentist licensed pursuant to this
28 chapter.

29 (3) “Sponsored event” means an event, not to exceed 10
30 calendar days, administered by a sponsoring entity or a local
31 governmental entity, or both, through which health care is provided
32 to the public without compensation, or expectation of
33 compensation.

34 (4) “Sponsoring entity” means a nonprofit organization
35 pursuant to Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or a
36 community-based organization.

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