



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 6562

LCO No. 2920



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH

Introduced by:
REP. ELLIOTT, 88th Dist.

AN ACT ALLOWING DENTISTS TRAINED OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES TO BE LICENSED DENTAL HYGIENISTS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That chapter 379a of the general statutes be amended to allow a
- 2 dentist trained outside the United States to be licensed as a dental
- 3 hygienist, provided such dentist (1) possesses a degree of competency
- 4 and has completed necessary examinations in subjects considered
- 5 essential for a dental hygienist, as determined by the Commissioner of
- 6 Public Health, and (2) passes written and practical examinations
- 7 pursuant to section 20-126j of the general statutes.

Statement of Purpose:

To allow a dentist trained outside the United States to apply for licensure as a dental hygienist.