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Introduced by Representatives Sharpe of Bristol, Baker of West Rutland,
Brennan of Colchester, Clarkson of Woodstock, Fisher of
Lincoln, Flory of Pittsford, Hube of Londonderry, Komline of
Dorset, Lewis of Derby, McDonald of Berlin, Morrissey of
Bennington, Mrowicki of Putney, O'Donnell of Vernon, Pellett
of Chester, Savage of Swanton and Townsend of Randolph

Referred to Committee on

Date:

Subject: Professions and occupations; dentistry; state board of dental
examiners; dental assistants

Statement of purpose: This bill proposes to add a dental assistant to the state
board of dental examiners.

*An act relating to adding one more dentist and one dental assistant to the
state board of dental examiners*

~~An act relating to adding a dental assistant to the state board of dental
examiners~~

It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

~~Sec. 1. 26 V.S.A. § 761 is amended to read:~~

~~§ 761. STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS; CREATION;
QUALIFICATIONS~~

~~The state board of dental examiners is created and shall consist of five
dental practitioners of good standing, who have practiced in this state for a~~

1 ~~period of five years or more, are in active practice, and are legal residents of~~
2 ~~the state of Vermont, two registered dental hygienists certified pursuant to~~
3 ~~subchapter 4 of this chapter, who have practiced in the state of Vermont for a~~
4 ~~period of three years immediately preceding the appointment, are in active~~
5 ~~practice and are legal residents of the state of Vermont, and one dental~~
6 ~~assistant registered pursuant to section 863 of this title who has practiced in the~~
7 ~~state of Vermont for a period of three years immediately preceding the~~
8 ~~appointment, is in active practice and is a legal resident of the state of~~
9 ~~Vermont, and two members of the public not associated with the practice of~~
10 ~~dentistry. Board members shall be appointed by the governor pursuant to~~
11 ~~sections 129b and 2004 of Title 3. No member of the board may be an officer~~
12 ~~or serve on a committee of his or her respective state or local professional~~
13 ~~dental or dental hygienist organization nor shall any member of the board be~~
14 ~~on the faculty of a school of dentistry or dental hygiene.~~

Sec. 1. 26 V.S.A. § 761 is amended to read:

*§ 761. STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS; CREATION;
QUALIFICATIONS*

The state board of dental examiners is created and shall consist of ~~five~~ six dental practitioners of good standing, who have practiced in this state for a period of five years or more, are in active practice, and are legal residents of the state of Vermont, two registered dental hygienists certified pursuant to subchapter 4 of this chapter, who have practiced in the state of Vermont for a period of three years immediately preceding the appointment, are in active

practice and are legal residents of the state of Vermont, one dental assistant registered pursuant to section 863 of this title who has practiced in the state of Vermont for a period of three years immediately preceding the appointment, is in active practice and is a legal resident of the state of Vermont, and two members of the public not associated with the practice of dentistry. Board members shall be appointed by the governor pursuant to sections 129b and 2004 of Title 3. No member of the board may be an officer or serve on a committee of his or her respective state or local professional dental or dental hygienist organization nor shall any member of the board be on the faculty of a school of dentistry or dental hygiene.