

Department of Planning and Budget
2005 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB 1127

House of Origin ☒ Introduced ☐ Substitute ☐ Engrossed

Second House ☐ In Committee ☐ Substitute ☐ Enrolled

2. Patron: R. Edward Houck

3. Committee: Education and Health

4. Title: Health; licensure of dentists by credentials and volunteer licenses for retired dentists and dental hygienists

5. Summary/Purpose: Authorizes the Board of Dentistry to grant, without an additional examination, a license to practice dentistry to persons licensed to practice dentistry in another state if certain conditions, including the completion of a clinical licensing examination substantially equivalent to the one required of Virginia licensees, are met. However, such a license shall be automatically revoked if (i) the licensee does not practice dentistry solely within the Commonwealth within two years of the license being granted or (ii) if having held the license for two years, the licensee ceases to actively practice dentistry solely within the Commonwealth. The bill further authorizes the Board to issue a volunteer license to retired dentists or dental hygienists. Such volunteer licensees may practice only in certain types of facilities, and may serve as a supervising dentist in an accredited dental hygiene school. The Board must promulgate emergency regulations.

6. Minimal Fiscal Impact (see item 8)

7. Budget amendment necessary: No

8. Fiscal implications: The cost of any additional licensures associated with this legislation would be covered by licensure fee revenue.

9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected:
Department of Health Professions

10. Technical amendment necessary: No

11. Other comments: No

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cc: Secretary of Health and Human Resources