

An Act relating to dentists; amending 36 O.S. 1991, Sections 2673 and 2682, which relate to insurance; clarifying language relating to certification of nonprofit dental service corporations; updating language; amending 59 O.S. 1991, Sections 328.7, as last amended by Section 2, Chapter 280, O.S.L. 1999, 328.24, 328.25, 328.32, as last amended by Section 5, Chapter 377, O.S.L. 1998 (59 O.S. Supp. 1999, Sections 328.7 and 328.32), which relate to the State Dental Act; removing outdated language; providing procedures for nomination for dentist members and dental hygienist members of the Board of Dentistry; requiring petitions, secret ballots and other procedures; specifying certain eligible voters; providing for recall and removal of certain board members; limiting who may vote; specifying and providing for certain procedures for recall elections; modifying procedures for modification of licenses to practice dental hygiene to certain out-of-state dental hygienists; clarifying, adding to and modifying procedures; prohibiting certain licensing; authorizing the Board of Dentistry to require certain standards, information and fees; providing for temporary licenses for certain dental hygienists; specifying certain standards and other requirements; specifying certain rights and privileges; providing for expiration; adding to grounds for which certain penalties may be imposed; repealing 59 O.S. 1991, Section 328.9, as amended by Section 3, Chapter 108, O.S.L. 1997 and 328.50 (59 O.S. Supp. 1999, Section 328.9), which relate to nomination and election of board members and to prohibition of advertising of products or services by certain persons; and providing an effective date.