

**BILL SUMMARY**  
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<b>Bill No.:</b>	<b>SB787</b>
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<b>Impact:</b>	<b>\$0</b>

**Research Analysis**

The CS adds a new section 1 that adds and clarifies definitions as used in the State Dental Act. A new section 2 clarifies that the Board of Dentistry may authorize or direct the Executive Director to perform certain duties as already provided for in law. Additionally, the CS adds an emergency.

The bill modifies eligibility for a retired volunteer dental license by removing the age restriction. It permits dental student interns with a valid permit to work under the direct supervision of a licensed dentist for compensation. Permits for Residents and Fellows will be valid from July 1 through June 30 annually, and dental student intern permits will be valid from August 1 through July 31 annually.

The bill expands the timeframe whereby a newly hired school of dentistry faculty member must show proof of passing an appropriate clinical board examination from within the first year to within two years of employment. The Board of Dentistry may grant a limited faculty permit that will be valid for up to one year and may be renewed at the written request of the dean or director of an accredited dental or dental hygiene program. Lastly, it permits courses for advanced procedures for dental assistants to be taught in an online, interactive online, in-classroom, lab or blended format. Expanded duty courses must include a dentist or dental hygienist who is employed full or part-time by a program approved by the Commission on Dental Accreditation.

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**Fiscal Analysis**

The CS to SB 787 has no fiscal implications to the state.

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**Other Considerations**

None.