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Bill Analysis

SB 1432 clarifies that notices from the Board of Dentistry shall be mailed to the official address listed by holders of the license. Every licensee shall be required to list his or her official address with the Board and to update the address within 30 days after moving. The measure also clarifies that practices of dentistry shall not preclude or prohibit the sale of any teeth whitening kit designed for self-administration. The measure provides that a dental exam may be conducted on a manikin instead of a live patient. The measure authorizes the Board to issue a special volunteer license for any live patient training approved by the Board. The Board is authorized to penalize any license holder who falls below he basic standard of care of a licensed dentist or dentist practicing in his or her specialty as well as for failing to provide patient records. Canceled licenses shall become effective April 1 after notifying the holder if the holder fails to pay renewal fees. The measure provides that a dentist that is residing but not practicing in this state but wishes to maintain an active license may sign an affidavit stating that the dentist is not practicing dentistry,

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