

**HB70 ENROLLED**



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3 By Representative McCampbell  
4 RFD: Health  
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1 Enrolled, An Act,

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3 Relating to the Board of Dental Examiners of Alabama;  
4 to add Section 34-9-10.01 to the Code of Alabama 1975; to  
5 authorize the board to issue special volunteer licenses to  
6 allow eligible nonresident dentists and dental hygienists to  
7 practice in this state for a limited time under the  
8 supervision of a licensed dentist in connection with an  
9 organized charitable event; and to amend Section 34-9-16, Code  
10 of Alabama 1975, to increase the annual dental hygiene  
11 registration fee and to establish a fee for the issuance of  
12 special volunteer licenses.

13 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

14 Section 1. Section 34-9-10.01 is added to the Code of  
15 Alabama 1975, to read as follows:

16 §34-9-10.01 Special Volunteer License

17 (a) The board may issue a special volunteer license to  
18 practice dentistry or dental hygiene, or both, in this state  
19 pursuant to this section.

20 (b) The board may issue or deny issuance of a special  
21 volunteer license, and the denial, suspension, restriction,  
22 limitation, or revocation of a special volunteer license does  
23 not require a contested case proceeding under the Alabama  
24 Administrative Procedure Act.

25 (c) An applicant for a special volunteer license shall  
26 satisfy all of the following:

27 (1) Hold an active, full, and unrestricted license to  
28 practice dentistry or dental hygiene, as applicable, in



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29 another state or the District of Columbia and not be subject  
30 to any pending disciplinary action by any applicable licensing  
31 authority.

32 (2) Submit to the board a completed application and a  
33 fee prescribed by the board.

34 (d) The scope of practice authorized by a special  
35 volunteer license to practice dentistry or dental hygiene, or  
36 both, shall be the scope of practice for dentists and dental  
37 hygienists prescribed by this chapter. This chapter and the  
38 rules adopted by the board pursuant to this chapter are  
39 applicable to any holder of a special volunteer license, and a  
40 holder of a special volunteer license is deemed to have  
41 submitted to the disciplinary jurisdiction of the board for  
42 purposes of any disciplinary action arising out of his or her  
43 activities within this state.

44 (e)(1) A special volunteer license authorizes the  
45 holder to provide dental or dental hygiene treatment, or both,  
46 as applicable, in connection with an organized charitable  
47 event at a specific location approved in advance by the board.  
48 Each organized charitable event shall have at least one  
49 Alabama licensed dentist who regularly practices dentistry in  
50 this state who shall be the responsible custodian of all  
51 record of treatment provided in connection with the event.

52 (2) All treatment provided by a holder of a special  
53 volunteer license shall be provided under the direct  
54 supervision of at least one Alabama licensed dentist who  
55 regularly practices dentistry in this state, and each record  
56 of treatment shall specifically identify the supervising



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57 licensed dentist.

58 (3) The holder of a special volunteer license shall not  
59 solicit, receive, or accept any compensation, remuneration, or  
60 gratuity of any kind in connection with the provision of  
61 dental or dental hygiene treatment in this state other than  
62 reimbursement for actual expenses incurred.

63 (4) A holder of a special volunteer license is not  
64 eligible to receive an Alabama controlled substance  
65 certificate or any permit to perform sedation or anesthesia.

66 (f) A special volunteer license shall be valid for up  
67 to 15 calendar days, at the discretion of the board, within  
68 the 30-day period following the date of issuance and shall  
69 expire automatically by operation of law on the 31st day  
70 following issuance. The board, upon application, may renew a  
71 special volunteer license for no more than 15 calendar days  
72 each.

73 (g) The board may adopt rules as necessary to implement  
74 this section.

75 Section 2. Section 34-9-16 of the Code of Alabama 1975,  
76 is amended to read as follows:

77 "§34-9-16

78 The board shall establish and collect reasonable fees  
79 provided for in this chapter within the ranges set forth below  
80 and without having to engage in the rulemaking process:

81 Description	Not More Than
82 Dental Examination Application Fee	\$750.00
83 Dental Examination Fee	\$2,500.00



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84	Dental Examination Materials Fee	\$500.00
85	Dental Licensure by Credentials Application Fee	\$4,000.00
86	Dental Licensure by Regional Exam Application Fee	\$1,000.00
87	Special Purpose Licensure Fee	\$750.00
88	Special Purpose Licensure Renewal Fee	\$750.00
89	Dental Annual Registration Fee	\$500.00
90	Dental License Reinstatement Penalty	\$500.00
91	Dental Hygiene Program Application Fee	\$500.00
92	Alabama Dental Hygiene Training Permit Fee	\$450.00
93	Alabama Dental Hygiene Training Education Fee	\$600.00
94	Alabama Dental Hygiene Program Instructor Certification	
95	Course Fee	\$200.00
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97	Alabama Dental Hygiene Program Instructional Materials Fee	\$950.00
98	Dental Hygiene By Regional Exam Application Fee	\$500.00
99	Dental Hygiene Examination Application Fee	\$500.00
100	Dental Hygiene Examination Fee	\$600.00
101	Dental Hygiene Examination Materials Fee	\$400.00
102	Dental Hygiene Licensure by Credentials Fee	\$2,000.00
103	Dental Hygiene Annual Registration Fee	<del>\$75.00</del> <u>\$150.00</u>
104	Dental Hygiene License Reinstatement Penalty	\$200.00
105	Dental Hygiene Infiltration Anesthesia Permit Fee	\$250.00
106	Dental Hygiene Infiltration Anesthesia Renewal Fee	\$250.00
107	License Certificate Fee	\$500.00



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108	Duplicate or Replacement License Fee	\$150.00
109	Dental Faculty Teaching Permit Fee	\$350.00
110	Dental Faculty Special Teaching Permit Fee	\$500.00
111	Alabama Controlled Substance Permit Fee	\$400.00
112	Alabama Controlled Substance Permit Renewal Fee	\$400.00
113	General Anesthesia Permit Fee	\$1,500.00
114	General Anesthesia Permit Renewal Fee	\$750.00
115	Parenteral Sedation Permit Fee	\$1,500.00
116	Parenteral Sedation Permit Renewal Fee	\$750.00
117	Oral Conscious Sedation Permit Fee	\$250.00
118	Oral Conscious Sedation Permit Renewal Fee	\$250.00
119	Mobile Dental Application/Inspection Fee	\$1,500.00
120	Mobile Dental Renewal Fee	\$1,500.00
121	Mobile Dental Facility/Portable Dental Operation Application	
122	for Certificate of Registration Fee	\$750.00
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124	Mobile Dental Facility/Portable Dental Operation Renewal of	
125	Certificate of Registration Fee	\$500.00
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127	Alabama Impaired Dental Professionals Committee Annual	
128	Monitoring Fee	\$2,000.00
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130	<u>Special Volunteer License - Dentistry</u>	<u>\$150.00</u>
131	<u>Special Volunteer License - Dental Hygiene</u>	<u>\$150.00"</u>
132	Section 3. This act shall become effective on October	
133	1, 2024.	



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Speaker of the House of Representatives

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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

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I hereby certify that the within Act originated in and was passed by the House 29-Feb-24.

John Treadwell  
Clerk

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Senate **09-Apr-24**

Passed