



State of Tennessee

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 476

SENATE BILL NO. 702

By Powers

Substituted for: House Bill No. 1284

By Ramsey, Beck, Marsh, Helton, Freeman

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 63, Chapter 5, relative to dentistry.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-5-111, is amended by deleting subsection (a) and substituting:

(a)(1) The board may conduct examinations at such times and places as it may designate and charge each examinee a fee for each examination taken as set annually by the board.

(2) In addition to examinations conducted pursuant to subdivision (a)(1), the board shall recognize a certificate granted by the American Dental Association's Commission on National Board Dental Examinations and may accept the results of its own board examination or the results of an examination conducted by one (1) or more of the regional testing agencies.

(3) An examination described in this subsection (a) may be written or oral, or both; shall include subjects as may be designated by the board; and may also include practical tests, working operations, and demonstrations, within the discretion of the board. An examination may be conducted on a live human patient or a non-patient-based model may be used.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

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PASSED: May 3, 2021


RANDY McNALL
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE


CAMERON SEXTON, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 18th day of May 2021


BILL LEE, GOVERNOR