



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 841

LCO No. 2996



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH

Introduced by:
SEN. ANWAR, 3rd Dist.

**AN ACT AUTHORIZING FOREIGN DENTISTS TO QUALIFY FOR
LICENSURE AS A DENTAL HYGIENIST IN THE STATE.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That chapter 379a of the general statutes be amended to allow
- 2 dentists trained outside of the United States to qualify for licensure as a
- 3 dental hygienist in the state, provided such dentist has been lawfully
- 4 practicing for not less than five years in a foreign country or province of
- 5 a foreign country and presents to the Department of Public Health a
- 6 certificate of licensure or registration and duration of dental practice
- 7 from such country's or province's board of dental examiners or a similar
- 8 licensure or registration entity and meets other competency
- 9 requirements, as established by the Commissioner of Public Health.

Statement of Purpose:

To allow foreign dentists to qualify for licensure as a dental hygienist in the state.