- (((++))) (a) Any hospital, surgeon, or physician, for medical or dental education, research, advancement of medical or dental science, therapy, or transplantation;
- (((2))) (b) Any accredited medical or dental school, college or university for education, research, advancement of medical or dental science, or therapy;
- (((3))) (c) Any bank or storage facility, for medical or dental education, research, advancement of medical or dental science, therapy, or transplantation; or
- $((\frac{4}{)})$ (d) Any specified individual for therapy or transplantation needed by him.
- (2) If the part of the body that is the gift is an eye, the donee or the person authorized to accept the gift may employ or authorize a qualified embalmer, licensed under chapter 18.39 RCW, to remove the eye.

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CHAPTER 38

[Senate Bill No. 2136] DENTISTS—MULTI-STATE LICENSING EXAMINATIONS

An ACT Relating to dentistry; amending section 2, chapter 112, Laws of 1935 as last amended by section 1, chapter 49, Laws of 1975 and RCW 18.32.035; amending section 5, chapter 112, Laws of 1935 and RCW 18.32.040; amending section 3, chapter 93, Laws of 1953 as last amended by section 34, chapter 34, Laws of 1975-'76 2nd ex. sess. and RCW 18.32.050; and creating a new section.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:

Section 1. Section 2, chapter 112, Laws of 1935 as last amended by section 1, chapter 49, Laws of 1975 and RCW 18.32.035 are each amended to read as follows:

There shall be a board of dental examiners consisting of nine practicing dentists, to be known as the Washington state board of dental examiners.

The members shall be appointed by the governor in the manner hereinafter set forth and at the time of their appointment upon said board must be actual residents of the state in active practice of dentistry or dental surgery as hereinafter defined and must have been for a period of five years or more legally licensed to practice dentistry or dental surgery in this state: PRO-VIDED, HOWEVER, That no person shall be eligible to appointment to said board who is in any way connected with or interested in any dental college or dental department of any institution of learning. Those members serving on the board on March 27, 1975 shall continue to hold office for the following terms: The terms of the two board members appointed in 1972

shall expire July 1, 1975: the terms of the two board members appointed in 1973 shall expire July 1, 1976, and the term of the board member appointed in 1974 shall expire July 1, 1977. Six members shall be appointed to the board and shall take office July 1, 1975: two members to serve a term of three years, two members to serve a term of four years and two members to serve a term of five years. The term of office of each such member shall be designated by the governor in his appointment. Thereafter, all members shall be appointed to the board to serve for terms of five years from July 1 of the year in which they are appointed.

In case of a vacancy occurring on said board, such vacancy shall be filled by the governor as herein provided for the remainder of the term of the vacancy.

The board shall have the power to employ competent persons on a temporary basis to assist in conducting examinations for licensure.

The board shall have the authority to enter into compacts and agreements with other states and with organizations formed by several states, for the purpose of conducting multi-state licensing examinations. The board may enter into such compacts and agreements even though they would result in the examination of a candidate for a license in this state by an examiner or examiners from another state or states, and even though they would result in the examination of a candidate or candidates for a license in another state or states by an examiner or examiners from this state.

Sec. 2. Section 5, chapter 112, Laws of 1935 and RCW 18.32.040 are each amended to read as follows:

Said board shall make rules and regulations to establish a uniform and reasonable standard of educational requirements to be observed by dental schools, colleges, or dental departments of universities, and said board may determine the reputability of these by reference to their compliance with said rules or regulations.

The board shall demand that every applicant for a license to practice dentistry shall:

- (1) Be a graduate or have fifteen units of high school work in acceptable subjects from a high or other secondary school approved by the board.
- (2) Present satisfactory evidence of completion of predental and dental education under one of the following plans:
- (a) Completion of a minimum of thirty semester hours of collegiate credit in acceptable subjects from a college or university approved by the board, and graduation from a dental college, school, or dental department of an institution requiring four courses of instruction of at least eight months each, approved by the board.
- (b) Completion of a minimum of sixty semester hours of collegiate credit in acceptable subjects from a college or university approved by the board, and graduation from a dental school, college, or dental department

of an institution requiring three courses of at least eight months each, approved by the board.

- (3) Submit, for the files of the board, a recent picture duly identified and attested.
- (4) Pass an examination given by the board of dental examiners in the theory and practice of the science of dentistry: PROVIDED, That the board may recognize a certificate granted by the national board of dental examiners in lieu of, or subject to, such examination as may be required: PROVIDED FURTHER, That the board may recognize passage of an examination given by another state or states, or by an organization formed by several states, with which the board has entered into a formal compact or agreement for the purpose of conducting a multi-state license examination: PROVIDED, HOWEVER, That nothing in this chapter shall be construed to prevent any dental school which may desire to do so from establishing for admission a higher standard of preliminary education than specified in this chapter.
- Sec. 3. Section 3, chapter 93, Laws of 1953 as last amended by section 34, chapter 34, Laws of 1975-'76 2nd ex. sess. and RCW 18.32.050 are each amended to read as follows:

The members of the board shall each receive as compensation the sum of twenty-five dollars for each day actually engaged in the duties of the office, and travel expenses incurred in attending the meetings of the board in accordance with RCW 43.03.050 and 43.03.060 as now existing or hereafter amended. Board members shall be compensated and reimbursed pursuant to this section for their activities in administering a multi-state licensing examination pursuant to the board's compact or agreement with another state or states or with organizations formed by several states: PROVIDED, That any compensation or reimbursement received by a board member from another state, or organization formed by several states, for such member's services in administering a multi-state licensing examination, shall be deposited in the state general fund.

<u>NEW SECTION</u>. Sec. 4. If any provision of this amendatory act or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of the act or the application of the provision to other persons or circumstances is not affected.

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