

Bill No. 99 of 1951.

A BILL TO AMEND THE DENTAL ASSOCIATION ACT.

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NOTE.

This Bill amends *The Dental Association Act*, being chapter 291 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta, 1942.

Section 8 is struck out and a new section is substituted. The effect of the amendment is that the secretary-treasurer-registrar will be appointed by the board of directors and he will not be a member of the board.

Sections 14, 15 and 17 are amended and two new sections are added immediately before section 17. The effect of all these amendments is that academic qualifications for membership in the association will no longer be determined by the board of directors of the association but will be determined by the General Faculty Council of the University of Alberta. Accordingly, section 14, subsection (2) is amended by striking out clause (b) which required the board of directors of the dental association to consider the candidate's qualifications, academic, preprofessional and professional. The proviso to section 15 is amended to make it clear that no certificate of registration shall be granted to any person who has not satisfactorily complied with the provisions of section 17.

A new section 16a is added. Subsection (1) of this section is the same as the present subsection (1) of section 17. Subsections (2) and (3) simply make it clear that the General Faculty Council of the University conducts and determines the subjects of all examinations under this Act.

The new section 16b deals with academic qualifications. This section contains the provisions formerly contained in section 17, subsection (2), clause (a) plus some additional ones. It provides that a candidate who holds the degree of Doctor of Dental Surgery from the University of Alberta or who passes examinations set by the General Faculty Council of the University of Alberta, shall be deemed to have satisfactory academic qualifications. A dentist coming from outside the Province who does not have the degree or who does not pass the examinations referred to above must satisfy the General Faculty Council of the University that his qualifications, at the time they were acquired, were at least the equivalent to those required for registration in Alberta at that time. Such a candidate must also satisfy the board of directors of the association that he has been in

the active practice of dentistry throughout the major part of the five years immediately preceding the date of his application if he graduated more than five years prior to his application. If he graduated less than five years prior to the date of his application he must satisfy the board of directors that he has been in active practice or engaged in post graduate study throughout the major part of the time between his graduation and his application for registration. A candidate who can meet these requirements is deemed to have satisfactory academic qualifications.

Section 17 is amended by striking out those portions of subsections (1) and (2) relating to academic qualifications which are dealt with by the new sections. Section 17 as amended provides that the association shall register as a member thereof any person who has satisfactory academic qualifications and who complies with the remaining clauses of the present section.

A new section is added immediately after section 23 which requires the registrar of the association, when called upon to do so, to provide the Provincial Secretary with a copy of the annual roll which contains the names and addresses of all members of the association.

Section 41 is amended. It presently contains a provision prohibiting physicians or surgeons from practising restorative or prosthetic dentistry without first having been examined and licensed to practise dentistry under this Act. This provision is struck out.

This Bill comes into force on the 1st day of July, 1951.

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*(This note does not form any part of the Bill but is offered in explanation of its provisions.)*

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(Assented to \_\_\_\_\_, 1951.)

**HIS MAJESTY**, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta, enacts as follows:

**1.** *The Dental Association Act*, being chapter 291 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta, 1942, is hereby amended.

**2.** Section 8 is struck out and the following is substituted: Section 8 amended

**“8.** The board of directors, at its first meeting, shall elect from among its members a president and a vice-president, and shall appoint a secretary-treasurer-registrar who shall not be a member of the board.”. Election and appointment of officers

**3.** Section 14, subsection (2) is amended by striking out the words “,—(a) satisfactorily complies with clauses (b) (c), (d) and (e) of section 17; and (b) satisfies the board that his qualifications, academic, preprofessional and professional are at least the equivalent of the qualifications required for graduation from the Faculty of Dentistry of the University of Alberta” and by substituting the words “satisfactorily complies with section 17, subsection (1), clauses (b), (c), (d) and (e)”. Section 14 amended

**4.** Section 15 is amended by adding at the end of the proviso the words “or who has not complied with the provisions of section 17”. Section 15 amended

**5.** The following new sections are added immediately before section 17: New sections 16a and 16b

**“16a.** (1) The academic standing and examination of candidates for admission to study or to practise the profession of dentistry in the Province shall be under the control of the University of Alberta. Examination for admission

**“(2)** The association shall enter into an agreement with the General Faculty Council of the University of Alberta for the conduct of examinations.

**“(3)** The subjects of all examinations under this Act shall be such as are prescribed by the General Faculty Council of the University of Alberta.

**“16b.** (1) A candidate who,—

**“(a)** holds the degree of Doctor of Dental Surgery from the University of Alberta; or Academic qualifications

“(b) passes such examinations as may be prescribed by the General Faculty Council of the University of Alberta and produces a certificate from the Registrar of the University so certifying;  
shall be deemed to have satisfactory academic qualifications.

“(2) A candidate who,—

“(a) satisfies the General Faculty Council of the University of Alberta that his qualifications, academic, preprofessional and professional at the time they were acquired were at least the equivalent to those required for registration in the Province at that time and who produces a certificate from the Registrar so certifying; and

“(b) satisfies the board of directors,—

“(i) that he graduated in dentistry at least five years prior to the date of his application for registration and that he has been active in the practice of dentistry throughout the major part of the five years immediately preceding the date of his application; or

“(ii) that he graduated in dentistry less than five years prior to the date of his application for registration and that he has been in the active practice of dentistry or engaged in post graduate study thereof throughout the major part of the time between his graduation and his application for registration;

shall be deemed to have satisfactory academic qualifications.”.

Section 17  
amended

**6.** Section 17 is amended,—

- (a) by striking out subsection (1);
- (b) by renumbering subsections (2), (3) and (4) as subsections (1), (2) and (3);
- (c) by striking out all that portion of subsection (2), now renumbered as subsection (1), preceding clause (c) and by substituting the following:

Persons  
entitled to  
certificate of  
registration

“**17.**(1) The following persons, in addition to those designated by section 3, shall be entered on the register as members of the association and receive a certificate of registration, namely, any person,—

“(a) who is deemed to have satisfactory academic qualifications under section 16b; and

“(b) who produces to the board of directors evidence satisfactory to the board,—

“(i) of his reputation and good moral character; and

“(ii) that his name has not been erased from the register of any dental licensing body in Canada or elsewhere as the result of mis-

demeanor or unbecoming, improper or criminal conduct, professionally or otherwise; and”.

7. The following new section 23a is added immediately after section 23: New section 23a

“23a. The registrar, when called upon to do so, shall provide the Provincial Secretary with a copy of the annual roll.”. Annual roll

8. Section 41 is struck out and the following is substituted: Section 41 amended

“41. Nothing contained in this Act shall affect the privileges conferred upon physicians and surgeons by any Act relating to the practice of medicine and surgery in this Province.”. Practice of medicine and surgery

9. This Act shall come into force on the first day of July, 1951. Coming into force

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