

LEGISLATIVE BILL 489

Approved by the Governor March 21, 1989

Introduced by Wesely, 26

AN ACT relating to the Uniform Licensing Law; to amend section 71-133, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1988; to provide for an additional practical examination as prescribed; and to repeal the original section.

Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

Section 1. That section 71-133, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1988, be amended to read as follows:

71-133. (1) Except in dentistry, the oral or practical work portion of any examination regulated under the Uniform Licensing Law shall be given by a majority of the members of the board giving such examination. The oral examination questions shall be limited to the practice of the profession. The members of the board need not be present at the examination given to applicants when a national standardized examination or any other written examination is utilized. Such board may delegate the administration of such examination to the department.

(2) In dentistry, the final practical examination in clinical dentistry may be given at the infirmary of each of the dental colleges, schools, or departments legally conducted in the State of Nebraska of which the applicant is a graduate. The Central Regional Dental Testing Service practical examination may be used to meet the requirement of a final practical examination for dentists and for dental hygienists. Any person who applies for a license to practice dentistry or dental hygiene who has failed on one occasion to pass the oral practical examination administered by the Board of Examiners in Dentistry shall be required to subsequently take and pass the Central Regional Dental Testing Service practical examination before the department shall consider the applicant's qualifications for a license to practice dentistry or dental hygiene in the State of Nebraska. Any person who applies for a license to practice dentistry or dental hygiene who has failed on two occasions to pass any part of the examination shall be required to complete a course in clinical dentistry approved by the Board of Examiners in

Dentistry before the department shall consider the results of a third examination as a valid qualification for a license to practice dentistry or dental hygiene in the State of Nebraska.

Sec. 2. That original section 71-133, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1988, is repealed.