

No. 249

AN ACT

SB 594

Amending the act of May 1, 1933 (P. L. 216), entitled "An act relating to dentistry, defining and providing for the licensing and registration of dentists and dental hygienists, and for the revocation and suspension of such licenses and registrations, subject to appeal, and for their reinstatement; defining the powers and duties of the State Dental Council and Examining Board and the Department of Public Instruction; providing penalties; and repealing existing laws," providing for the certification of death by dentists.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. Section 11, act of May 1, 1933 (P. L. 216), known as "The Dental Law," amended April 30, 1937 (P. L. 554), is amended to read:

Section 11. Right of Dentists to Practice as Dental Hygienists; Dental Supplies; Death Certifications.—Nothing contained in this act shall be construed as prohibiting a duly licensed and registered dentist from performing the work of a dental hygienist. Nothing contained in this act or any other act shall be construed as prohibiting a duly licensed and registered dentist who is a staff member of an approved hospital from executing a medical certification in case of death if the dentist attended the deceased during the last illness, provided the death occurs in the hospital and the deceased had been admitted on the dental service and the circumstances are not such as to require a referral to the coroner under the provisions of any other act. Nothing contained in this act shall be construed to prevent any person, copartnership, association or corporation from manufacturing and furnishing to or repairing for, licensed and registered dentists artificial teeth, crowns, bridges, prosthetic work, and regulating appliances, but it shall be unlawful and constitute the practice of dentistry for any person to fit, or attempt to fit, or to furnish to or repair for any other person artificial teeth, crowns, bridges, prosthetic work, or appliances.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 21st day of November, A. D. 1967.

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