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AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to allowing dental resi-
dents to satisfy the ethics and jurisprudence educational course
requirement for licensure during the period of their dental residency
and in relation to limited permits in dentistry

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEM-
BLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1 Section 1. Subdivision 6 of section 6604-a of the education law, as
2 added by chapter 183 of the laws of 2007, is amended to read as follows:
3 6. On or after the effective date of this subdivision, and no later
4 than the end of the first registration period commencing on or after
5 such date during which he or she is required to comply with the continu-
6 ing education requirements of this section, each dentist shall have
7 completed on a one-time basis, as part of the mandatory hours of accept-
8 able formal continuing education required by this section, no fewer than
9 three hours in a course approved by the department in dental jurispru-
10 dence and ethics, which shall include the laws, rules, regulations and
11 ethical principles relating to the practice of dentistry in New York
12 state, PROVIDED THAT POSTGRADUATE DENTAL STUDENTS ENROLLED IN NEW YORK
13 STATE DENTAL RESIDENCY PROGRAMS MAY SATISFY THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS
14 SUBDIVISION BY TAKING SUCH AN APPROVED COURSE DURING THE PERIOD OF THEIR
15 DENTAL RESIDENCY PRIOR TO THEIR INITIAL LICENSURE.

16 S 2. Section 6605 of the education law is amended by adding a new
17 subdivision 5 to read as follows:

18 5. NOTWITHSTANDING SUBDIVISION ONE OF THIS SECTION, DENTAL SCHOOL
19 GRADUATES SHALL BE DEEMED TO BE EXEMPT PERSONS PURSUANT TO SECTION
20 SIXTY-SIX HUNDRED TEN OF THIS ARTICLE AND SHALL NOT BE REQUIRED TO
21 OBTAIN A LIMITED PERMIT IF THEY ARE EMPLOYED IN AN APPROVED RESIDENCY
22 PROGRAM FOR THE PURPOSE OF FULFILLING INITIAL LICENSURE REQUIREMENTS
23 PURSUANT TO SECTION SIXTY-SIX HUNDRED TWO OF THIS ARTICLE. THE DEPART-

EXPLANATION--Matter in *ITALICS* (underscored) is new; matter in brackets
[] is old law to be omitted.

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1 MENT MAY CHARGE SUCH RESIDENTS A REASONABLE RESIDENCY REGISTRATION FEE
2 WHICH SHALL NOT EXCEED THE LIMITED PERMIT FEE SPECIFIED IN SUBDIVISION
3 FOUR OF THIS SECTION. THE PAYMENT OF ANY RESIDENCY REGISTRATION FEE
4 SHALL NOT BE A PRECONDITION TO ENTERING A RESIDENCY PROGRAM, BUT PAYMENT
5 MAY BE REQUIRED AT ANY OTHER REASONABLE TIME ESTABLISHED BY THE DEPART-
6 MENT.

7 S 3. This act shall take effect on the one hundred eightieth day after
8 it shall have become a law, provided that subdivision one of this act
9 shall take effect immediately.