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IN SENATE

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Introduced by Sen. SEPULVEDA -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Rules

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to licensing requirements for prospective dentists

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. Subdivisions 3 and 4 of section 6604 of the education law, subdivision 3 as amended by chapter 613 of the laws of 2022 and subdivision 4 as amended by chapter 76 of the laws of 2004, are amended to read as follows:

(3) Experience: have experience satisfactory to the board and in accordance with the commissioner's regulations, provided that such experience shall consist of satisfactory completion of a postdoctoral general practice or specialty dental residency program, of at least one year's duration, **or the first year of a multi-year CODA-accredited postdoctoral specialty program,** in a hospital or dental facility accredited for teaching purposes by a national accrediting body approved by the department, provided, further that any such residency program shall include a formal outcome assessment evaluation of the resident's competence to practice dentistry acceptable to the department;

(4) Examination: pass a written examination satisfactory to the board and in accordance with the commissioner's regulations**. Applicants applying after first year of a multi-year CODA-accredited postdoctoral specialty program shall have also passed the CDCA-WREB-CITA-administered ADEX clinical exam**;

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

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