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An Act To Allow Dentists To Receive Continuing Education Credits for Uncompensated Volunteer Work

Received by the Secretary of the Senate on March 18, 2021. Referred to the Committee on Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2 and ordered printed.

DAREK M. GRANT Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator TIMBERLAKE of Androscoggin.

Cosponsored by Senators: DIAMOND of Cumberland, POULIOT of Kennebec, STEWART of Aroostook, Representative: LYMAN of Livermore Falls.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

Sec. 1. 32 MRSA §18350, as enacted by PL 2015, c. 429, §21, is amended to read:

§18350. Continuing education

As a condition of renewal of a license to practice, an applicant must have a current cardiopulmonary resuscitation certification and complete continuing education during the licensing cycle prior to application for renewal. The board may prescribe by rule the content and types of continuing education activities that meet the requirements of this section. In accordance with rules adopted by the board, uncompensated volunteer dental care rendered by a dentist is eligible for not more than 8 credit hours per year continuing education credit for renewal of a license issued pursuant to section 18342.

11 SUMMARY

This bill allows dentists to receive continuing education credit for uncompensated volunteer dental care. The credit is limited to not more than 8 credit hours per year.