

SB 567-FN - AS AMENDED BY THE SENATE

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SENATE BILL ***567-FN***

AN ACT relative to the composition of the board of dental examiners.

SPONSORS: Sen. Rochefort, Dist 1; Sen. Innis, Dist 7; Sen. Gannon, Dist 23; Sen. Pearl, Dist 17

COMMITTEE: Executive Departments and Administration

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill mandates that one member of the board of dental examiners be a general dentist.

Explanation: Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics***.
 Matter removed from current law appears ~~[in brackets and struckthrough.]~~
 Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty-Six

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Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

1 1 Dentists and Dentistry; Examining Board; Membership. Amend RSA 317-A:2, I to read as
2 follows:

3 I. There shall be a board of dental examiners consisting of 9 members,[~~5~~] including 6
4 dentists, 2 dental hygienists, and one public member, each to be appointed by the governor, with the
5 approval of the council, to a term of 5 years. One dentist member shall have a current permit to
6 administer general anesthesia and deep sedation, **and one dentist member shall be a general**
7 **dentist**. No member of the board shall be appointed to more than 2 consecutive terms. Only board
8 members provided for in this paragraph shall have the authority to vote in board determinations.

9 2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect September 1, 2026.

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SB 567-FN- FISCAL NOTE
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FISCAL IMPACT:

The Office of Legislative Budget Assistant states this bill has no fiscal impact on state, county and local expenditures or revenue.

AGENCIES CONTACTED:

Office of Professional Licensure and Certification