

## CHAPTER 187

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**PROFESSIONS AND OCCUPATIONS**

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**SENATE BILL 07-152**

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also REPRESENTATIVE(S) Balmer, Butcher, Frangas, Gallegos, Gardner C., Labuda, Lambert, Rose, Soper, Stafford, Swalm, and Todd.

**AN ACT****CONCERNING VOLUNTEER SERVICES BY DENTAL PROFESSIONALS WHO HOLD A LICENSE IN GOOD STANDING FROM ANOTHER STATE.**

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

**SECTION 1.** 12-35-115 (1), Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW PARAGRAPH to read:

**12-35-115. Persons exempt from operation of this article.** (1) Nothing in this article shall apply to the following practices, acts, and operations:

(k) THE PRACTICE OF DENTISTRY OR DENTAL HYGIENE BY DENTISTS OR DENTAL HYGIENISTS LICENSED IN GOOD STANDING BY OTHER STATES WHILE PROVIDING CARE AS A VOLUNTEER, AT THE INVITATION OF ANY GROUP OF LICENSED DENTISTS OR DENTAL HYGIENISTS IN THIS STATE WHO ARE IN GOOD STANDING, SO LONG AS SUCH PRACTICE IS LIMITED TO FIVE CONSECUTIVE DAYS IN A TWELVE-MONTH PERIOD AND THE NAME OF EACH PERSON ENGAGING IN SUCH PRACTICE IS SUBMITTED TO THE BOARD, IN WRITING AND ON A FORM APPROVED BY THE BOARD, AT LEAST TEN DAYS BEFORE THE PERSON PERFORMS SUCH PRACTICE.

**SECTION 2.** 13-21-115.5 (3) (c) (II) (R), Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

**13-21-115.5. Volunteer service act - immunity - exception for operation of motor vehicles.** (3) As used in this section, unless the context otherwise requires:

(c) (II) "Volunteer" includes:

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*Capital letters indicate new material added to existing statutes; dashes through words indicate deletions from existing statutes and such material not part of act.*

(R) A licensed dentist OR DENTAL HYGIENIST governed by ~~the provisions of~~ article 35 of title 12, C.R.S., performing the practice of dentistry OR DENTAL HYGIENE, as defined in section 12-35-103, ~~(5)~~, C.R.S., and as described in section 12-35-113, C.R.S., as a volunteer for a nonprofit organization, a nonprofit corporation, a governmental entity, or a hospital; OR A DENTIST OR DENTAL HYGIENIST WHO HOLDS A LICENSE IN GOOD STANDING FROM ANOTHER STATE, PERFORMING THE PRACTICE OF DENTISTRY OR DENTAL HYGIENE, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 12-35-103, C.R.S., AND AS DESCRIBED IN SECTION 12-35-113, C.R.S., AS A VOLUNTEER FOR A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION, NONPROFIT CORPORATION, GOVERNMENTAL ENTITY, OR HOSPITAL, PURSUANT TO SECTION 12-35-115 (1) (k), C.R.S.

**SECTION 3. Effective date.** This act shall take effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly that is allowed for submitting a referendum petition pursuant to article V, section 1 (3) of the state constitution, (August 8, 2007, if adjournment sine die is on May 9, 2007); except that, if a referendum petition is filed against this act or an item, section, or part of this act within such period, then the act, item, section, or part, if approved by the people, shall take effect on the date of the official declaration of the vote thereon by proclamation of the governor.

Approved: May 3, 2007