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Short Title: Dental Intern Permits.

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Sponsors:

Referred to:

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF DENTAL
2 EXAMINERS TO EXTEND THE PERIOD IN WHICH A PERSON MAY
3 RENEW AN INTERN PERMIT UNDER THE LAWS REGULATING THE
4 PRACTICE OF DENTISTRY.
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6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

7 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 90-29.4(1) reads as rewritten:

8 "The North Carolina State Board of Dental Examiners may, in the exercise of the
9 discretion of said Board, issue to a person who is not licensed to practice dentistry in
10 this State and who is a graduate of a dental school, college, or institution approved by
11 said Board, an intern permit authorizing such person to practice dentistry under the
12 supervision or direction of a dentist duly licensed to practice in this State, subject to the
13 following particular conditions:

14 (1) An intern permit shall be valid for no more than one year from the date
15 ~~of issue thereof; provided, however, that the~~ permit was issued. The
16 Board may, in its discretion, renew such the permit for not more than
17 five additional one-year periods; and, provided, further, that periods.
18 However, no person who has attempted and failed a Board-approved
19 written or clinical examination shall be granted an intern permit or
20 intern permits embracing or covering an aggregate time span of more
21 than 72 calendar months; months. An intern permit holder who has held
22 an unrestricted dental license in a Board-approved state or jurisdiction
23 for the five years immediately preceding the issuance of an intern
24 permit in this State may, in the Board's discretion, have the intern
25 permit renewed for additional one-year periods beyond 72 months if
26 the intern permit holder's approved employing institution comes before
27 the Board on the permit holder's behalf for each subsequent annual
28 renewal;

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SECTION 2. This act is effective when it becomes law.