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Dentists (Amendment) Bill, 1929.

EXPLANATORY NOTE.

THE Bill amends the Dentists Act, 1912-1927, and is to commence on a date appointed by the Governor.

Clause 2 is designed to amend section 10 of the Principal Act—the section dealing with the qualifications required to obtain registration—by terminating the opportunity for registration as a dentist under the qualifications prescribed by paragraph (b) of that section at the expiration of six years.

All persons (including apprentices or pupils in dentistry) who intend to qualify for registration under that paragraph will be required to notify the board of such intention within three months after the commencement of this amending Bill. Having so notified such persons are allowed a period of six years in which to pass the prescribed examinations.

Clause 3 is designed solely to make corrections and remove anomalies; it repeals expressly those sections of the Principal Act and amending Acts which have been impliedly repealed by subsequent legislation; a provision is included which imposes a penalty for a contravention of section 12B of the Principal Act. Hitherto there has been no penalty prescribed for such a contravention.

[CONFIDENTIAL.]

(Rough Draft for Consideration Only.)

No. , 1929.

A BILL

To amend the Dentists Acts, 1912-1927, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

BE it enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the "Dentists Short title. (Amendment) Act, 1929.

(2) This Act shall commence upon a date to be appointed by the Governor and notified by proclamation published in the Gazette.

(3) The Dentists Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts, is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

(4) The Principal Act, as amended by this Act, may be cited as The Dentists Act, 1912-19:9.

2. The Principal Act is amended by inserting at the end of section ten the following paragraph:—

Amendment of Act No. 26, 1912, s. 10.

A person shall not be registered upon the qualification set out in paragraph (b) of this section unless—

(i) he has within three months after the commencement of the Dentists (Amendment) Act, 1929, lodged with the Board in the manner prescribed a notice in or to the effect of the prescribed form setting out that he intends to seek registration upon the said qualification and containing such further information and particulars as may be prescribed; and

(ii) he has within six years after the commencement of the Dentists (Amendment) Act, 1929, passed the prescribed examinations referred to in paragraph (b) of this section.

3. (1) Subsection two of section one of the Principal Act is repealed.

Repeal of Act No. 31, 1912, s. 1 (2).

(2) Paragraph (e) of section nine of the Dentists (Amendment) Act, 1927, is repealed.

Repeal of Act No. 8, 1927, s. 9 (e).

(3) Sections three and five of the Dentists (Amendment) Act, 1916, are repealed.

Repeal of Act No. 15, 1916, ss. 3, 5.

(4) Sections four and five of the Dentists (Further Amendment) Act, 1916, are repealed.

Repeal of Act No. 54, 1916, ss. 4, 5.

(5) The Principal Act is amended by inserting after subsection two of section 12B the following new subsection:—

Amendment of Act No. 26, 1912, s. 12B.

(3) Any person who contravenes any of the provisions of this section shall be liable for each offence to a penalty not exceeding *twenty* pounds nor less than *two* pounds.