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Bill Analysis

SB 540 adopts the provisions of the Dentist and Dental Hygienist Compact. The Compact shall facilitate the interstate practice of dentistry and dental hygiene. The measure directs the Oklahoma Board of Dentistry to adopt criminal background checks, participate in the Commission's Data System, accept the National Board Examinations of the Joint Commission on National Dental Examinations or another examination accepted by Commission Rule as a licensure examination, have continuing education requirements, and pay a participation fee. The Compact shall not disqualify a participating state for providing alternative means to licensure. The Board shall report any adverse actions on a licensee to the Commission.

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