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The following Bill which will be introduced in the National Assembly is published for general information.

F. A. Narain,
Clerk of the National Assembly.



GUYANA

BILL No. 11 of 1998

DENTAL REGISTRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL 1998

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

SECTION

1. Short title.
2. Amendment of section 7 of the Principal Act.

A BILL

Intituled

AN ACT to amend the Dental Registration Act.

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Enacted by the Parliament of Guyana:—

Short title
No. 16 of
1996

1. This Act, which amends the Dental Registration Act, may be cited as the Dental Registration (Amendment) Act, 1998.

Amend-
ment of
section 7
of the
Principal
Act.

2. Section 7 of the Principal Act is hereby amended by the insertion immediately after subsection (3) of the following new subsection —

Form 4
Second
Schedule.

“(4) Notwithstanding anything in subsections (1), (2) and (3), the Council may grant a licence in Form 4 in the Second Schedule for a period not exceeding twelve months to any person who satisfies the requirements of subsection (1) (c), (d), and (e) on payment to the Secretary of the prescribed fee, but where the person charges no fee for all dental services rendered under the licence, the Chairman of the Council may waive the prescribed fee.”

To amend Dental Registration Act 1996 by addition of the following to section 7 (1).

Form 4
Second
Schedule.

(4) The Council may grant a licence in Form 4 for a period not exceeding 12 months to any person who satisfies the requirements of section 7(i) (c), (d) and (e) but not (a) and (b) on payment to the Secretary of the prescribed fee which may be waived by the Chairman of the Council provided that no fee is accepted by the person for all dental services rendered under this licence.

Explan-
ation:

This is required to permit dental volunteers from overseas to perform voluntary service.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to amend section 7 of the Dental Registration Act of 1996 by the insertion of a new subclause (4) which would permit dental practitioners from overseas who do not possess all the qualifications prescribed in section 7(1), to perform voluntary services in this country for a period not exceeding

12 months on payment to the Secretary of the prescribed fees. The subclause further stipulates that where all dental services are rendered free of charge by such practitioners, the Chairman of the Council may waive the prescribed fees.

H. B. Jeffrey,
Minister of Health and Labour.