

**TITLE 20—DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
AND INSURANCE
Division 2110—Missouri Dental Board
Chapter 2—General Rules**

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

20 CSR 2110-2.050 Licensure by Examination—Dental Hygienists. The board is amending section (2).

PURPOSE: This proposed rule change creates a requirement that applicants undergo a criminal background check to qualify for licensure.

(2) To apply for a certificate of registration and a license to practice, each applicant shall submit the following:

(H) A form provided by the board verifying licensure in other state(s), if applicable. Verification forms must be sent directly to the board from the licensure board(s) from which the applicant currently holds or has ever held a dental hygiene license; *[and]*

(I) A completed Missouri State Highway Patrol and Federal Bureau of Investigation fingerprint background check. Proof shall consist of any documentation acceptable to the board. Any fees due shall be paid by the applicant directly to the Missouri State Highway Patrol or its approved vendor; and

[(I)](J) Each application must be completed within one (1) year from the date of submission to the board, including the taking and passing of the jurisprudence examination. If not completed within one (1) year, an application becomes invalid and a new application process must begin.

*AUTHORITY: sections 332.031, 332.241, and 332.261, RSMo 2016, and sections 43.543, 332.231 and 332.251, RSMo Supp. [2022] 2024. * This rule originally filed as 4 CSR 110-2.050. Original rule filed Dec. 12, 1975, effective Jan. 12, 1976. For intervening history, please consult the **Code of State Regulations**. Amended: Filed Nov. 1, 2024.*

PUBLIC COST: This proposed amendment will not cost state agencies or political subdivisions more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

PRIVATE COST: This proposed amendment will not cost private entities more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

*NOTICE TO SUBMIT COMMENTS: Anyone may file a statement in support of or in opposition to this proposed amendment with the Missouri Dental Board, PO Box 1367, Jefferson City, MO 65102, by facsimile at (573) 751-8216, or via email at dental@pr.mo.gov. To be considered, comments must be received within thirty (30) days after publication of this notice in the **Missouri Register**. No public hearing is scheduled.*