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**Abstract:** Exempts retired volunteer dentists from having to comply with the La. State Board of Dentistry (LSBD) continuing education requirements. Requires retired volunteer dentists to maintain its cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) training.

<u>Present law</u> permits the La. State Board of Dentistry (LSBD) to issue a retired volunteer dentist license to an applicant whose practice consists of voluntary care, as defined by LSBD rule.

Proposed law retains present law.

<u>Present law</u> requires retired volunteer dentist licensees to comply with the continuing dental education requirements adopted by LSBD which shall include CPR training.

<u>Proposed law</u> deletes <u>present law</u> and adds that a retired volunteer dentist who does not practice at least 250 hours in a calendar year shall not be required to comply with LSBD continuing education requirements. Further provides that a retired volunteer dentist shall maintain his CPR training.

(Amends R.S. 37:761.1(J))