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8 SYNOPSIS: This bill would exempt a tax-exempt entity
9 operating a dental clinic from the Dental Practice
10 Act, but would require the entity to register with
11 the State Board of Dental Examiners and to have a
12 licensed dentist serving as chief of staff. This
13 bill would also require the professional employees
14 of the clinic to otherwise comply with the dental
15 licensing law.

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17 A BILL
18 TO BE ENTITLED
19 AN ACT
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21 To add Section 34-9-7.2 to the Code of Alabama 1975,
22 to exempt certain tax-exempt entities operating dental clinics
23 from the Dental Practice Act; to require the entities to
24 register with the State Board of Dental Examiners; and to
25 require professional employees of the clinics to otherwise
26 comply with the dental licensing law.

27 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

1 Section 1. Section 34-9-7.2 is added to the Code of
2 Alabama 1975, to read as follows:

3 §34-9-7.2.

4 A tax-exempt entity, as defined under Section
5 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, that operates a dental
6 clinic that provides dental services shall be exempt from this
7 chapter. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the tax exempt entity
8 shall register with the board. A copy of the entity's
9 501(c) (3) certification from the Internal Revenue Service
10 shall be filed with the board. If the entity has multiple
11 clinics, the entity shall register each clinic with the board
12 and shall have a licensed dentist serving as chief of dental
13 services for the clinics. All dentists and hygienists at each
14 clinic shall possess the applicable licenses or permits
15 required by this chapter and shall be subject to this chapter.

16 Section 2. This act shall become effective on the
17 first day of the third month following its passage and
18 approval by the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.