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Bill 56

## An Act to amend the Dental Act

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**Introduction**

**Introduced by**  
**Mr Claude Ryan**  
**Minister responsible for the administration of legislation**  
**respecting the professions**

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## EXPLANATORY NOTES

*The object of this bill is to bring the Dental Act into harmony with the provisions of the Regulations Act and of the Professional Code with respect to the approval and coming into force of regulations.*

*The bill also proposes to permit firm names to include, on certain conditions, the name of one or several partners who have ceased to practise the dental profession.*

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THE PARLIAMENT OF QUÉBEC ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

**1.** Section 20 of the Dental Act (R.S.Q., chapter D-3) is amended by striking out the second paragraph.

**2.** Section 36 of the said Act is amended by adding, after the word “partners” at the end of the second paragraph, the following sentence: “The name of one or more partners who have ceased to practise their profession may appear in the firm name for a period of not more than three years from the date he or they ceased to practise, provided such name or names appeared in the firm name at the time he or they ceased to practise.”

**3.** This Act comes into force on (*insert here the date of assent to this Act*).