

HR 4216

78th Congress
2d Session

December 13, 1944 introduced and referred to Naval Affairs Committee

AN ACT to provide more efficient dental care for the personnel of the United States Navy

Be it enacted by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the United States in Congress assembled,

That the Secretary of the Navy shall within six months after the date of enactment of this Act reorganize the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery in accordance with the provisions hereof.

Sec. 2 The functions of the Medical Corps and those of the Dental Corps shall each be defined and prescribed by regulations of the Secretary of the Navy, and each such corps shall have a Director, who shall be responsible to the Chief of the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery.

Sec. 3. An officer of the Medical Corps of the Navy shall be detailed as the Director of the Medical Corps, and an officer of the Dental Corps of the Navy shall be detailed as the Director of the Dental Corps. Such officers, while so serving, shall have the rank, pay, and allowances of a rear admiral. No provision of this Act shall be construed to reduce the rank or pay of any person.

Sec. 4 The Secretary of the Navy shall provide by regulations for establishing on ships and on shore stations dental services to be administered under the senior dental officer who shall be responsible directly to the commanding officer of such ship or shore station for all professional, technical, and administrative matters in connection therewith.

Sec. 5. The Secretary of the Navy shall provide by regulations for a suitable number of dental technicians of appropriate ratings and ranks for their training

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detail, retention, supervision~~x~~, and direction by appropriate dental officers in carrying out the provisions of this Act.

Sec. 6. In carrying out the provisions hereof, the Secretary of the Navy shall consult with the Chief of Naval Operations and shall not impose any administrative requirements hereunder on combatant ships or in combatant areas ashore which would interfere with the proper functioning of battle organizations.

Sec. 7. All laws or parts of law in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Passed the House of Representatives December 12, 1944.

Attest:

South Trimble,

Clerk.

RHODE ISLAND STATE DENTAL SOCIETY
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October 11, 1944

Hon. John E. Fogarty
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Fogarty:

Enclosed herewith is a copy of the letter that is being sent to all dentists in Rhode Island. I hope and believe it will help you as you deserve to be helped next November 7.

With best personal wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Charles F. McKivergan, D.M.D.

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June 24, 1944

As chairman of your legislative committee I have had the opportunity to observe the work of your Congressman, John E. Fogarty. He has been especially friendly to dentistry and has helped us with the Navy bill and other bills and has always been fair and consistent.

His work here in Congress has been very outstanding and he has the respect and admiration of all of his colleagues and is in a position to accomplish very much for the state of Rhode Island and the Nation as well. In view of this I hope you will allow me to suggest to you that you do everything in your power to assure his renomination and election to Congress. He has demonstrated his worthiness and should receive our hearty cooperation.

You may be sure that I will do anything I can to aid you and I trust that you will show him the dentists of Rhode Island appreciate what he has done and is doing. The election is on Tuesday, November 7, and your aid in this election is especially needed at this time.

Sincerely,

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Room 200, Custom House,
Providence, R. I.

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October 16, 1944.

Dr. Charles F. McKivergan, Secy.,
R. I. State Dental Society,
102 Waterman Street,
Providence, 6, R. I.

My dear Doctor McKivergan:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of
October 11th and the enclosed copy of the letter
which you are sending to all dentists in Rhode
Island.

Please believe that I sincerely appreciate your
support and your efforts in my behalf. If I can
be of any assistance to you, in any way, at any
time, I hope you will not hesitate to call on me.

With kindest regards, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

John E. Fogarty, M. C.

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