



GOV. MSG. NO. 1182

EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS  
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NEIL ABERCROMBIE  
GOVERNOR

April 26, 2012

The Honorable Shan Tsutsui, President  
and Members of the Senate  
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature  
State Capitol, Room 409  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

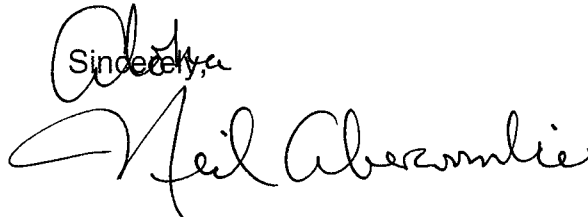
The Honorable Calvin Say, Speaker  
and Members of the House  
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature  
State Capitol, Room 431  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear President Tsutsui, Speaker Say and Members of the Legislature:

This is to inform you that on April 26, 2012, the following bill was signed into law:

SB2013 SD1 HD2

RELATING TO DENTAL HYGIENISTS.  
**Act 081 (12)**

Sincerely,  


NEIL ABERCROMBIE  
Governor, State of Hawaii

Approved by the Governor

on APR 26 2012

THE SENATE  
TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE, 2012  
STATE OF HAWAII

ACT 081

S.B. NO. 2013  
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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO DENTAL HYGIENISTS.

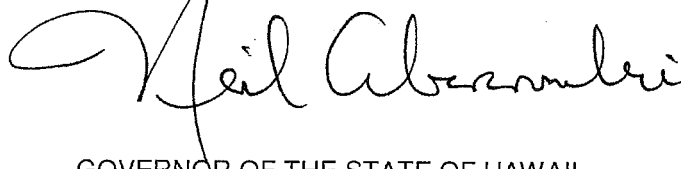
**BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:**

1           SECTION 1. Section 447-1, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by amending subsection (f) to read as follows:  
3           "(f) No person shall practice dental hygiene, either  
4 gratuitously or for pay, or shall offer or attempt so to  
5 practice, or shall advertise or announce publicly or privately  
6 as being prepared or qualified so to practice without having a  
7 license as provided in this section. The original or a copy of  
8 the certificate of licensure shall be prominently displayed at  
9 all times in the workplace where the dental hygienist is  
10 employed or practices. A dental hygienist's pocket  
11 identification card shall be readily available for viewing upon  
12 request to ensure the license is current. A licensed dental  
13 hygienist shall practice only under the supervision of a  
14 licensed dentist as provided in this chapter; provided that a  
15 licensed dental hygienist shall administer under the direct  
16 supervision of a licensed dentist only those categories of  
17 intra-oral block anesthesia listed in the course content  
18 submitted to the board pursuant to subsection (a)."



- 1 SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.
- 2 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

APPROVED this 26 day of APR, 2012

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Neil Abernethy". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name of the Governor.

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII