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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 license to practice  
8 shall be prominently displayed at all times in the office where  
9 the dental hygienist is employed or practices. A licensed  
10 dental hygienist shall practice only under the supervision of a  
11 licensed dentist as provided in this chapter; provided that a  
12 licensed dental hygienist shall administer under the direct  
13 supervision of a licensed dentist only those categories of  
14 intra-oral block anesthesia listed in the course content  
15 submitted to the board pursuant to subsection (a)."

16           SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.

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1 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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**Report Title:**

Dental Hygienists; Display of License

**Description:**

Requires a dental hygienist license to be prominently displayed at all times in the office where the dental hygienist is employed or practices.

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