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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 on July 1, 2050.



**Report Title:**

Dental Hygienists; Display of License

**Description:**

Requires a dental hygienist's certificate of licensure to be prominently displayed in the workplace. Requires a dental hygienist's pocket identification card to be available for viewing upon request. Effective July 1, 2050. (SB2013 HD1)

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