
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO DENTISTRY.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 448-8.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 "**§448-8.5 Continuing education requirements.** The board
4 shall adopt a program of continuing education for dentists and a
5 program of continuing education for dental hygienists. After
6 January 1, 2002, at the time of reregistration of license as a
7 dentist or dental hygienist, each licensee shall present to the
8 board evidence of compliance with the program of continuing
9 education applicable to their profession. In addition to any
10 other continuing education requirement adopted by the board,
11 after January 1, 2016, each licensee who is a dentist shall
12 present to the board evidence of having completed at least
13 [~~three~~] six hours of ethics training during the previous [~~year.~~]
14 two years for each biennial renewal period. Failure to
15 reregister and present evidence of compliance shall constitute a
16 forfeiture of license, which may be restored only upon written



1 application therefor and payment to the board of a restoration
2 fee."

3 SECTION 2. This Act does not affect rights and duties that
4 matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were
5 begun before its effective date.

6 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
7 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

8 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2018.



Report Title:

Dentistry; Dentists; Continuing Education; Ethics; Board of
Dental Examiners

Description:

Amends the ethics training requirement for dentists in the
continuing education program to be six hours of ethics training
within the previous two years for each biennial renewal period.
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