
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO DENTISTRY.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. The board of dental examiners shall adopt rules
2 pursuant to chapter 91, Hawaii Revised Statutes, to establish a
3 regulatory structure for the regulation of dental assistants in
4 Hawaii via the following certification options that shall
5 establish educational criteria and permitted duties:
- 6 (1) Basic-level dental assistants;
- 7 (2) Qualified dental assistants, who shall have:
- 8 (A) Graduated from high school or earned a general
9 equivalency diploma; and
- 10 (B) Successfully passed the Certified Dental
11 Assistant certification examination administered
12 by the Dental Assisting National Board, Inc.; and
- 13 (3) Advanced-qualified dental assistants, who shall have:
- 14 (A) Graduated from high school or earned a general
15 equivalency diploma;



- 1 (B) Successfully passed the Certified Dental
- 2 Assistant certification examination administered
- 3 by the Dental Assisting National Board, Inc.; and
- 4 (C) Received expanded function training in duties as
- 5 specified in rules adopted by the board.

6 SECTION 2. No later than twenty days prior to the
7 convening of the regular session of 2019, the board of dental
8 examiners shall submit to the legislature a report detailing its
9 progress towards adopting rules pursuant to section 1 of this
10 Act.

11 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 3000.



Report Title:

Board of Dental Examiners; Rules; Dental Assistants

Description:

Requires the Board of Dental Examiners to adopt rules to establish a regulatory structure for the regulation of dental assistants in Hawaii. (SB2926 HD2)

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