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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO DENTISTS.

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

1 SECTION 1. Act 166, Session Laws of Hawaii 2004, is
2 amended by amending section 3 to read as follows:

3 "SECTION 3. Chapter 448, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
4 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated
5 and to read as follows:

6 "**§448- Community service license.** (a) The board of
7 dental examiners may issue, without examination, a community
8 service license to practice dentistry in the employment of a
9 federally qualified health center, Native Hawaiian health
10 systems center, or post-secondary dental auxiliary training
11 program accredited by the American Dental Association Commission
12 on Dental Accreditation. Community service licensees under this
13 section shall abide by the requirements and conditions placed
14 upon those fully licensed under this chapter.

15 Eligible candidates shall:

16 (1) Provide copies of documentation and credentials that
17 include but are not limited to:



- 1 (A) A diploma or certificate of graduation from a
2 dental college accredited by the American Dental
3 Association Commission on Dental Accreditation,
4 recognized and approved by the board; and
- 5 (B) Either of the following:
- 6 (i) A certificate or other evidence satisfactory
7 to the board of having passed part II of the
8 National Board Dental Examination within
9 five years of the date of request; or
- 10 (ii) Evidence of active practice of clinical
11 dentistry of not less than one thousand
12 hours per year for the three years
13 immediately prior to the date of request;
- 14 (2) Provide a copy of an active, unrestricted dental
15 practice license from another state;
- 16 (3) Disclose to the board of dental examiners all previous
17 and pending legal or regulatory action relating to
18 claims of malpractice, or personal or professional
19 misconduct; and
- 20 (4) Pay applicable registration fees, which shall be one
21 half of the prevailing biennial registration fee for
22 dentistry.



1 No person who after the effective date of this Act has failed to
2 pass the license examination administered under this chapter
3 shall have the benefit of a community service dental license.

4 (b) Community service licensees shall actively participate
5 in a formal and ongoing program of clinical quality assurance.

6 (c) A license may be renewed [~~annually~~] biennially,
7 pending review and reauthorization of the board of dental
8 examiners.

9 (d) A community service license authorizes the licensee to
10 practice dentistry only within the employment of an eligible
11 organization and shall be in force until the earliest of the
12 following occurs:

13 (1) The date the person leaves the employment authorized
14 under the community service license;

15 (2) The date on which the results of the license
16 examination taken by the person under this chapter are
17 posted by the board;

18 (3) The date the community service license expires; or

19 (4) The date on which the board revokes the community
20 service license; provided that the board may revoke
21 the community service license at any time for cause.



1 (e) Commissioned officers of the United States Army, the
2 United States Navy, the United States Air Force, the United
3 States Public Health Service, or the United States Veterans
4 Administration practicing in a federally qualified health center
5 or Native Hawaiian health systems center shall qualify for a
6 community service license to practice dentistry, which may be
7 issued for the term of the officer's federal duty assignment.
8 Officers shall provide to the board of dental examiners:

9 (1) A copy of an active, unrestricted dental practice
10 license from another state; and

11 (2) A copy of documentation reflecting official duty
12 assignment to a qualifying community service dental
13 license site."

14 SECTION 2. Act 166, Session Laws of Hawaii 2004, is
15 amended by amending section 7 to read as follows:

16 "SECTION 7. This Act shall take effect upon its approval
17 [~~and shall be repealed on July 1, 2009; provided that sections~~
18 ~~448-9 and 448-9.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, shall be reenacted~~
19 ~~in the form in which they read on the day before the approval of~~
20 ~~this Act]."~~

1 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
2 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

3 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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Report Title:

Dental Licensing; Community Service Licenses

Description:

Establishes a permanent community service license by repealing the sunset date.

