
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO DENTISTRY.

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

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 448, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by adding two new sections to be appropriately
3 designated and to read as follows:

4 "§448-A Prohibition on interference. (a) No person or
5 entity without a license issued pursuant to this chapter shall
6 direct or interfere with a licensed dentist's judgment and
7 competent practice of dentistry.

8 (b) No dentist licensed pursuant to this chapter who
9 engages in the practice of dentistry in any form, shall permit a
10 person or entity, other than a dentist licensed pursuant to this
11 chapter, to direct, participate in, or interfere with the
12 licensee's practice of dentistry.

13 (c) The board shall establish a list of activities that
14 should be performed or controlled in the sole discretion of
15 dentists licensed pursuant to this chapter.

16 §448-B Practicing in a commercial or mercantile
17 establishment. No person licensed pursuant to this chapter



1 shall engage in the practice of dentistry in a commercial or
 2 mercantile establishment, or advertise, either in person or
 3 through any commercial or mercantile establishment, that the
 4 person is a licensed practitioner and is practicing or will
 5 practice dentistry in a commercial or mercantile establishment.
 6 This section shall not prohibit the rendering of professional
 7 services to the officers and employees of any person, firm, or
 8 corporation by a dentist, whether or not the compensation for
 9 the service is paid by the officers and employees, or by the
 10 employer, or jointly by all or any of them.

11 For the purposes of this section, the term "commercial or
 12 mercantile establishment" means a business enterprise engaged in
 13 the selling of commodities or services unrelated to the practice
 14 of dentistry or other healing arts."

15 SECTION 2. In codifying the new sections added by section
 16 1 of this Act, the revisor of statutes shall substitute
 17 appropriate section numbers for the letters used in designating
 18 the new sections in this Act.

19 SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.

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

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Report Title:

Dentistry

Description:

Prohibits interference by an unlicensed person or entity in the practice of dentistry. Prohibits the practice of dentistry in a commercial or mercantile establishment.

