
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 a new section to be appropriately designated
3 and to read as follows:

4 "§448- Prohibition on ownership and interference. (a)
5 No dentist licensed pursuant to this chapter who engages in the
6 practice of dentistry shall permit a person or entity, other
7 than a dentist licensed pursuant to this chapter, to directly or
8 indirectly own, direct, control, or interfere with the
9 licensee's practice of dentistry; provided that this section
10 shall not apply to the State or any county, any legally
11 incorporated eleemosynary dispensary or infirmary, private
12 school, or welfare center.

13 (b) A licensed dentist shall not permit a non-dentist to:

14 (1) Direct or interfere with the licensee's clinical
15 judgment and competent practice of dentistry;

16 (2) Select a course of treatment for a patient, the
17 procedures or materials to be used as part of the



1 course of treatment, and the manner in which such
2 course of treatment is carried out by the licensee;
3 (3) Exercise control of the patient's records; or
4 (4) Prohibit or limit access to the dental office,
5 facilities, and equipment necessary to provide service
6 to the licensee's patients."

7 SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.

8 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon approval.



Report Title:

Dentistry

Description:

Prohibits interference in the practice of dentistry by an unlicensed person or entity. (SD1)

