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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. Section 448-9, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 "**§448-9 Application for licensure.** Any person of eighteen
4 years or more shall be eligible for licensure upon submission
5 of:

6 (1) An application to the executive officer of the board
7 not later than forty-five days prior to the date of
8 the scheduled examination;

9 (2) Application and examination fees; [~~and~~]

10 (3) Documentation and credentials that shall include but
11 are not limited to the following:

12 (A) A diploma or certificate of graduation from a
13 dental college accredited by the American Dental
14 Association Commission on Dental Accreditation,
15 recognized and approved by the board; and



1 (B) A certificate or other evidence satisfactory to
2 the board of having passed parts I and II of the
3 National Board Dental Examination[+]; and
4 (4) A background check conducted by Professional
5 Background Information Services (PBIS); provided that
6 the applicant shall cover the cost of the background
7 check."

8 SECTION 2. Section 448-11, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
9 amended to read as follows:

10 "**§448-11 Investigations and hearings.** The board of dental
11 examiners, or its duly authorized representative, may inquire of
12 any applicant for examination concerning the applicant's
13 character, qualifications, or experience and may conduct
14 investigations and hearings in order to secure further
15 information concerning the character, qualifications, or
16 experience of any such applicant[+], including, but not limited
17 to, a background check conducted by Professional Background
18 Information Services (PBIS)."

19 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
20 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

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

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INTRODUCED BY:

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Report Title:

Dentist License Applicants; Background Checks

Description:

Authorizes the board of dental examiners to conduct background checks on applicants for dental license.

