
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO PHYSICIANS AND OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIANS.

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

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 453, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated
3 and to read as follows:

4 "§453- Disclosure requirement; license revocation or
5 suspension. (a) Any physician or osteopathic physician
6 licensed pursuant to this chapter who has ever had a license to
7 practice medicine or surgery suspended or revoked, whether in
8 this State or in another jurisdiction, shall disclose that
9 suspension or revocation in writing to all patients. The
10 disclosure shall be made once upon the first visit of each new
11 patient, and once upon the first visit of each established
12 patient subsequent to the effective date of this Act.

13 (b) Failure of a physician or osteopathic physician to
14 comply with this section shall constitute an act of engaging in
15 false, fraudulent, or deceptive advertising under section 453-
16 8(a)(3)."

17 SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.



1 SECTION 3. This Act does not affect rights and duties that
2 matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were
3 begun, before its effective date.

4 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2009.

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Report Title:

Physicians; Disclosures

Description:

Requires physicians and osteopathic physicians to disclose prior license revocations and suspensions invoked in any state.

