
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO MEDICINE.

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

1 SECTION 1. By no later than July 1, 2010, the Hawaii
2 medical board shall adopt, amend, or repeal rules, pursuant to
3 chapter 91, Hawaii Revised Statutes, to require physician
4 clinical practitioners to complete two hours of continuing
5 medical education on palliative care every four years in order
6 to maintain licensure. This requirement shall become effective
7 on January 1, 2011, and not apply to non-clinical physicians.

8 For the purposes of this Act, "non-clinical physicians"
9 includes but is not limited to:

- 10 (1) Medical examiners;
- 11 (2) Nuclear medicine doctors;
- 12 (3) Pathologists;
- 13 (4) Podiatrists;
- 14 (5) Public health physicians;
- 15 (6) Sports medicine physicians; and
- 16 (7) Strictly administrative physicians.



1 SECTION 2. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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Report Title:

Medicine; Continuing Medical Education; Palliative Care

Description:

Directs the Hawaii medical board to require physician clinical practitioners to complete 2 hours of continuing medical education on palliative care every 4 years.

