
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO DENTAL HYGIENISTS.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 447-1, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending subsection (f) to read as follows:
3 "(f) No person shall practice dental hygiene, either
4 gratuitously or for pay, or shall offer or attempt so to
5 practice, or shall advertise or announce publicly or privately
6 as being prepared or qualified so to practice without having a
7 license as provided in this section. A copy of the currently
8 renewed certificate of license shall be prominently displayed at
9 all times in the office where the dental hygienist is employed
10 or practices. A dental hygienist who is employed at or
11 practices in more than one office shall have the pocket
12 identification card available for viewing upon request. A
13 licensed dental hygienist shall practice only under the
14 supervision of a licensed dentist as provided in this chapter;
15 provided that a licensed dental hygienist shall administer under
16 the direct supervision of a licensed dentist only those
17 categories of intra-oral block anesthesia listed in the course
18 content submitted to the board pursuant to subsection (a)."



- 1 SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.
- 2 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.



Report Title:

Dental Hygienists; Display of License

Description:

Requires a copy of the currently renewed certificate of license to practice to be prominently displayed at all times in the office where a dental hygienist is employed or practices. Requires a dental hygienist's pocket identification card to be made available for viewing upon request if the dental hygienist is employed at or practices in more than one office. (SD1)

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