
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO SCHOOL ENTRANCE.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 302A-1159, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended to read as follows:
3 "§302A-1159 Physical and dental examination required. No
4 child shall be admitted to any elementary, middle or
5 intermediate, or high school for the first time in the State
6 unless the child presents to the appropriate school official a
7 report from a licensed physician or advanced practice registered
8 nurse of the results of a physical examination, and a report
9 from a licensed dentist of a dental examination, performed
10 within a year of the date of entry into school[-]; provided that
11 for a child with a developmental disability, the child's
12 licensed primary care provider shall annually make the
13 determination as to whether a dental examination is necessary.
14 A child may enter school provisionally upon submitting written
15 documentation from a licensed physician, advanced practice
16 registered nurse, licensed dentist, or other authorized
17 representative of the department of health stating that the
18 child is in the process of undergoing a physical or dental



1 examination. Further documentation showing that the required
2 physical [~~examination-has~~] and dental examinations have been
3 completed shall be submitted to the appropriate school official
4 no later than three months after the child first entered the
5 school."

6 SECTION 2. Section 302A-1160, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
7 amended to read as follows:

8 "**§302A-1160 Student's health record.** The department of
9 education shall provide student health record forms for
10 immunization and physical [~~examination~~] and dental examinations
11 to the schools, private physicians, advanced practice registered
12 nurses, private dentists, and authorized personnel of the
13 department of health."

14 SECTION 3. Section 302A-1161, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
15 amended to read as follows:

16 "**§302A-1161 Notification for noncompliance.** (a) If a
17 child does not complete the immunizations required under section
18 302A-1154 or the physical [~~examination~~] or dental examinations
19 required under section 302A-1159 within the [~~period~~] periods
20 provided by [~~section~~] sections 302A-1155 and 302A-1159 after
21 provisional entry into school, the administrator of the school
22 shall cause a notice to be sent to the parent or guardian of the



1 child stating that if the required immunizations or physical or
2 dental examination is not completed within thirty days of the
3 date of the notice, the child shall not be admitted to school.

4 (b) If a child with a developmental disability does not
5 complete a dental examination deemed necessary by the child's
6 licensed primary care provider pursuant to section 302A-1159
7 within the period provided by section 302A-1159 after
8 provisional entry into school, the administrator of the school
9 shall cause a notice to be sent to the parent or guardian of the
10 child stating that if the required dental examination is not
11 completed within ninety days of the date of notice, the child
12 shall not be admitted to school."

13 SECTION 4. Section 302A-1162, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
14 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

15 "(a) The department of health shall adopt rules under
16 chapter 91 relating to immunization, physical [~~examination,~~] and
17 dental examinations, and tuberculin testing under sections 302A-
18 1154 to 302A-1163. Immunizations required, and the manner and
19 frequency of their administration, shall conform with recognized
20 standard medical practices. The list of diseases and minimum
21 requirements for protection under sections 302A-1154 to 302A-

1 1163 may be revised whenever the department of health deems it
2 necessary for the protection of public health."

3 SECTION 5. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
4 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

5 SECTION 6. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.



Report Title:

School Entrance; Dental Examination

Description:

Requires, with specified exceptions, that a student have a dental examination and provide proof of such prior to initial entrance in any school in the State. (HB1131 HD1)

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