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## A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO DENTISTRY.

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

1           SECTION 1. Chapter 448, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated  
3 and to read as follows:

4           "§448-       General anesthesia; intravenous-conscious  
5 sedation; conscious sedation; written authorization required.

6           (a) Any person who practices dentistry or dental surgery in  
7 this State and who prescribes or administers general anesthesia,  
8 intravenous-conscious sedation, or conscious sedation shall meet  
9 the licensure and other requirements of this chapter and shall  
10 possess written authorization to administer general anesthesia,  
11 intravenous-conscious sedation, or conscious sedation as  
12 applicable, issued by the board.

13           (b) Any dentist who prescribes or administers general  
14 anesthesia, intravenous-conscious sedation, or conscious  
15 sedation shall do so in accordance with rules adopted by the  
16 board.

17           (c) Any place of practice of any licensed dentist and any  
18 dental facility where general anesthesia, intravenous-conscious



1 sedation, or conscious sedation are prescribed or administered  
 2 shall possess a site certificate issued by the board and shall  
 3 comply with the standards for site certificates as established  
 4 by the board.

5 (d) The board shall adopt rules pursuant to chapter 91 to  
 6 implement this section and shall include criteria specifying the  
 7 requirements, conditions, and standards for which written  
 8 authorizations to administer general anesthesia, intravenous-  
 9 conscious sedation, and conscious sedation and for site  
 10 certificates are issued, renewed, and revoked."

11 SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.

12 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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# H.B. NO. 2459

**Report Title:**

Dentistry; Anesthesia and Sedation Written Authorization

**Description:**

Requires any dentist who prescribes or administers general anesthesia, intravenous-conscious sedation, or conscious sedation in providing dental services to obtain a written authorization issued by the Board of Dental Examiners. Requires site certification for locations where specified anesthesia is prescribed or administered.

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