
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 issued by the board to administer
11 general anesthesia, intravenous-conscious sedation, or conscious
12 sedation as applicable.

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. The rules shall include criteria
7 specifying the requirements, conditions, and standards under
8 which:

9 (1) Written authorizations to administer general
10 anesthesia, intravenous-conscious sedation, and
11 conscious sedation; and

12 (2) Site certificates;
13 are issued, renewed, and revoked."

14 SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.

15 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2050.



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. Effective July 1, 2050. (HB2459 HD1)

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