
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 453-6, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 "§453-6 Fees; expenses. (a) No applicant shall be
4 examined under this chapter until the applicant has paid to the
5 board application, examination, and license fees. The board may
6 provide separate fees for licensure by endorsement and for
7 limited and temporary licenses.

8 (b) Every physician or surgeon holding a license under
9 this chapter shall renew the license with the board no later
10 than January 31 of each even-numbered year. Every osteopathic
11 physician or surgeon holding a license previously issued under
12 chapter 460 and this chapter shall renew the license with the
13 board no later than June 30 of each even-numbered year.

14 (c) Every physician, osteopathic physician, or surgeon
15 shall pay a renewal fee and comply with the category 1 or 1A
16 continuing medical education requirements provided in rules
17 adopted by the board.



1 (d) Every physician, osteopathic physician, or surgeon who
2 actively practices in the State shall:

3 (1) Complete a continuing medical education course that
4 focuses on health issues with significant health
5 impact to the State, which may include reportable
6 infectious diseases such as dengue fever, zika virus,
7 chikungunya virus, leptospirosis, or rat lungworm
8 disease; and

9 (2) Meet the Hawaii-specific requirement under this
10 subsection by obtaining credit hours in a continuing
11 medical education course as provided in the board's
12 rules.

13 [~~e~~] (e) A physician, osteopathic physician, or surgeon
14 shall meet the category 1 or 1A continuing medical education
15 requirements by obtaining credit hours in a category 1 or 1A
16 continuing medical education program accredited by the American
17 Medical Association or the American Osteopathic Association or
18 in other approved category 1 or 1A continuing medical education
19 as provided in the board's rules.

20 (f) To determine compliance^[7] with the provisions of this
21 section, the board may conduct a random audit. A physician,



1 osteopathic physician, or surgeon selected for audit shall be
2 notified by the board. Within sixty days of notification, the
3 physician, osteopathic physician, or surgeon shall provide to
4 the board documentation to verify compliance with the category 1
5 or 1A continuing medical education requirements.

6 ~~[(d)]~~ (g) Failure to renew, pay the renewal fee, and, in
7 the case of audited physicians, osteopathic physicians, or
8 surgeons, provide documentation of compliance shall constitute a
9 forfeiture of license, which may be restored only upon the
10 submission of written application therefor, payment to the board
11 of a restoration fee, and, in the case of audited physicians,
12 osteopathic physicians, and surgeons, documentation of
13 compliance.

14 ~~[(e)]~~ (h) A license that has been forfeited for one
15 renewal term shall be automatically terminated and cannot be
16 restored, and a new application for licensure shall be
17 required."

18 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
19 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.



1 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2070;
2 provided that the Hawaii medical board shall implement the
3 continuing medical education course provisions under this Act no
4 later than January 1, 2018.



Report Title:

Health Care Professionals; Continuing Medical Education

Description:

Requires every physician, osteopathic physician, or surgeon to:
(1) complete a continuing medical education course that focuses on health issues with significant public health impact to the State; and (2) meet the Hawaii-specific requirement by obtaining credit hours in a continuing medication education course as provided in rules of the Hawaii Medical Board. (HB2233 HD1)

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