
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO DENTISTRY.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 448-8.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended to read as follows:
3 "**§448-8.5 Continuing education requirements.** The board
4 shall adopt a program of continuing education for dentists and a
5 program of continuing education for dental hygienists. After
6 January 1, 2002, at the time of reregistration of license as a
7 dentist or dental hygienist, each licensee shall present to the
8 board evidence of compliance with the program of continuing
9 education applicable to their profession. In addition to any
10 other continuing education requirement adopted by the board,
11 after January 1, 2016, each licensee who is a dentist shall
12 present to the board evidence of having completed at least
13 ~~[three]~~ six hours of ethics training during the previous ~~[year.]~~
14 two years. Failure to reregister and present evidence of
15 compliance shall constitute a forfeiture of license, which may
16 be restored only upon written application therefor and payment
17 to the board of a restoration fee."



1 SECTION 2. This Act does not affect rights and duties that
2 matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were
3 begun before its effective date.

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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed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

6 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.
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Description:

Amends the ethics training requirement for dentists in the
continuing education program to be six hours of ethics training
within the previous two years.

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