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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO BOARDS.

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

1           SECTION 1. The legislature finds that several boards in  
2 Hawaii have the word "examiners" in their name although these  
3 boards no longer administer examinations. The purpose of this  
4 Act is to more accurately reflect the scope and duties of  
5 certain boards by removing the word "examiners" from the state  
6 board of chiropractic examiners, board of dental examiners,  
7 board of examiners in optometry, and board of veterinary  
8 examiners.

9           SECTION 2. Sections 26-9, 442-2, 442-3, 442-11, 442-14,  
10 451D-2, and 663-1.8, Hawaii Revised Statutes, are amended by  
11 substituting the term "Hawaii board of chiropractic" wherever  
12 the term "state board of chiropractic examiners", "board of  
13 chiropractic examiners", or similar term, appears, as the  
14 context requires.

15           SECTION 3. The title of section 442-3, Hawaii Revised  
16 Statutes, is amended by substituting the term "Hawaii board of



1 chiropractic" wherever the term "board of examiners" appears, as  
2 the context requires.

3 SECTION 4. Sections 26-9, 423-1, 447-1(a), 447-1.5, 447-2,  
4 447-3, 447-3.5, 447-4, 447-6, 447-7, 448-1.5, 448-2, 448-3,  
5 448-5, 448-7, 448-9.6, 448-11, 448-12, 448-13, 448-16, 448-16.5,  
6 448-22, 448-23, and 451D-2, Hawaii Revised Statutes, are amended  
7 by substituting the term "board of dentistry and dental  
8 hygienists" wherever the term "board of dental examiners"  
9 appears, as the context requires.

10 SECTION 5. Sections 26-9, 424-1, 459-1.5, 459-3, 459-5,  
11 459-7(a), 459-9, and 461-15, Hawaii Revised Statutes, are  
12 amended by substituting the term "Hawaii board of optometry"  
13 wherever the term "board of examiners in optometry" appears, as  
14 the context requires.

15 SECTION 6. Sections 26-9, 451D-2, 471-1, 471-2, 471-3,  
16 471-7, 471-8, 471-9, 471-11, and 471-14, Hawaii Revised  
17 Statutes, are amended by substituting the term "Hawaii board of  
18 veterinary medicine" wherever the term "board of veterinary  
19 examiners" appears, as the context requires.

20 SECTION 7. The title of section 471-3, Hawaii Revised  
21 Statutes, is amended by substituting the term "Hawaii board of



1 veterinary medicine" wherever the term "board of examiners"  
2 appears, as the context requires.

3 SECTION 8. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2018;  
4 provided that the amendments made to section 26-9, Hawaii  
5 Revised Statutes, in sections 2, 4, 5, and 6 of this Act shall  
6 not be repealed when section 26-9, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
7 amended by section 5 of Act 181, Session Laws of Hawaii 2017.

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**Report Title:**

State Board of Chiropractic Examiners; Board of Dental Examiners; Board of Examiners in Optometry; Board of Veterinary Examiners

**Description:**

Removes the word "examiners" from the state board of chiropractic examiners, board of dental examiners, board of examiners in optometry, and board of veterinary examiners. Renames the boards with titles that accurately reflect their scope and duties. (SD1)

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