

**PRESENTATION OF THE
BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS**

TO THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE
Regular Session of 2018

Friday, February 2, 2018
9:00 a.m.

TESTIMONY ON HOUSE BILL NO. 2149, RELATING TO DENTISTRY.

TO THE HONORABLE JOHN M. MIZUNO, CHAIR, AND MEMBERS OF THE
COMMITTEE:

My name is Sandra Matsushima, and I am the Executive Officer of the Board of Dental Examiners (“Board”). Thank you for the opportunity to testify on H.B. 2149, Relating to Dentistry. The Board takes no position at this time but will be discussing this measure at its February 5, 2018, meeting. Should this measure advance, the Board will provide its position at the next legislative hearing.

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

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on H.B. 2149.



Hawaii Dental Association

To: The House Committee on Health and Human Services
Time/Date: 8:30 a.m., February 2, 2018
Location: Capitol Conference Room 329
Re: HB 2149, Relating to Dentistry

Aloha Chair Mizuno, Vice Chair Kobayashi and members of the committee! My name is Dr. Robert Baysa and I serve as the president of the Hawaii Dental Association, a professional association comprised of approximately 950-member dentists. The Hawaii Dental Association (HDA) is a statewide professional membership organization representing dentists practicing in Hawaii and licensed by the State of Hawaii Board of Dental Examiners. HDA members are committed to protecting the oral health and well-being of all of the people of Hawaii, from keiki to kupuna and everyone in between.

We are writing to **support the dental ethics bill**. Embedded into HDA's mission statement is a commitment to promote ethical conduct within the profession. As part of this effort, we championed an effort to require our dentists to take three hours of ethics training every year. The purpose of this bill is to provide flexibility to dentists by requiring six hours every two years instead of three hours annually. Our commitment to ethics remains strong and this keeps the hourly requirement the same while aligning to the dental license renewal, which happens every two years.

We appreciate the legislature's support of the dentistry profession and we look forward to continuing to work collaboratively with you. Mahalo for this opportunity to testify.

Respectfully,
Dr. Robert Baysa, D.D.S
President, Hawaii Dental Association

*House Committee on Health and Human Services
Chair John M. Mizuno
Vice-Chair Bertrand Kobayashi*

*Friday, February 2, 2018 at 8:30 A.M.
State Capitol, Conference Room 329
Testimony **IN SUPPORT OF HB 2149***

Good Morning -

*I am a dentist in Kahala and Pearl City and **I SUPPORT HB 2149**. Please support this bill.*

Thank you,

*Dayton Lum, DDS
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House Committee on Health and Human Services
Chairperson John M. Mizuno
Vice-Chairperson Bertrand Kobayashi

Friday, February 2, 2018
8:30 AM
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415 South Beretania Street

RE: Testimony IN SUPPORT to House Bill 2149

Aloha -

House Bill 2149 is a good bill. This does not change the total amount of ethics training that dentists do, but allows greater flexibility in scheduling this training. **I am IN SUPPORT of this bill.**

Thank you,

Dr. Gale Marana
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HOUSE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2018

Chair Mizuno, Vice Chair Kobayashi, and Members of the Committee -

I am a dentist in Waialae Iki and I support HB 2149. **Please PASS HB 2149.**

Mahalo,
Candice McMullan-Vogel, DDS
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IN SUPPORT TO HOUSE BILL 2149

RELATING TO: House Committee on Health and Human Services

Friday, February 2, 2018, 8:30 AM

Chair John Mizuno, Vice-Chair Bertrand Kobayashi, and members of the House Committee on Health and Human Services -

House Bill 2149 is a good bill. I am IN SUPPORT OF this bill. This change will allow dental professionals to schedule 6 hours of ethics training over the course of two years, giving us flexibility in completing the required amount of ethics training.

Thank you for considering my testimony.

John Morioka, DDS
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House Committee on Health and Human Services
Friday, February 2, 2018
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State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

Good Morning -

I stand in support of House Bill 2149.

This change will allow dental professionals to schedule 6 hours of ethics training over the course of two years instead of 3 hours every year. This won't change the total amount of ethics training that dentists will have to complete, but it gives us greater flexibility in scheduling them.

Please PASS this bill.

Thank you,

Wayne S. H. Leong, DDS
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HOUSE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

CHAIR JOHN M. MIZUNO

VICE-CHAIR BERTRAND KOBAYASHI

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2018

8:30 AM

CONFERENCE ROOM 329

STATE CAPITOL

CHAIRPERSON MIZUNO AND MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES -

I AM A DENTIST IN KAIMUKI AND I SUPPORT HB 2149.

PLEASE PASS THIS MEASURE.

THANK YOU,
KURT NISHIGUCHI, DDS
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Amy Ogawa, DMD
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TO: House Committee on Health and Human Services

DATE: Friday, February 2, 2018

TIME: 8:30 AM

PLACE: State Capitol, 415 South Beretania Street

Aloha Chair Mizuno, Vice-Chair Kobayashi, and committee members-

I support HB 2149.

This change will allow dentists to schedule 6 hours of ethics training over the course of 2 years instead of 3 hours annually. This does not change the total amount of ethics training that is required, but it allows greater flexibility in scheduling those training sessions.

Please SUPPORT this bill.

Thank you,

Amy Ogawa, DMD

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Vice-Chair Bertrand Kobayashi

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Aloha Chairperson Mizuno, Vice Chairperson Kobayashi and members of the committee-

I am a dentist on Kauai and **I SUPPORT HB 2149.**

This will give dental professionals greater flexibility to schedule the required ethics training. **Please SUPPORT this bill.**

Thank you,

Kelliann Rita, DDS
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THE HAWAII HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2108
8:30 A.M.
RE: HB 2149 – IN SUPPORT

Chair Mizuno, Vice-chair Kobayashi, and committee members -

I am a dentist in Hilo and I SUPPORT HB 2149. This will provide flexibility to dentists to complete their required training.

I urge you to MOVE FORWARD with this measure at this time.

Thank you,

Steven Y. Sakata, DMD
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IN SUPPORT OF HOUSE BILL 2149
RELATING TO HOUSE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
Friday, February 2, 2018, 8:30 AM

Chair John M. Mizuno, Vice chair Bertrand Kobayashi, and members of the House Committee on Health and Human Services -

House Bill 2149 is a good bill. It will give dentists flexibility in getting their required ethics training done. I am IN SUPPORT OF this bill.

Thank you for considering my testimony.

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Chair John M. Mizuno
Vice-Chair Bertrand Kobayashi

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Chairs and Committee Members -

I am IN SUPPORT OF House Bill 2149.

Thank you for your time.

George Wessberg, DDS
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HOUSE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Friday, February 2, 2018 at 8:30 AM

Conference Room 329, State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

Aloha Committee Members -

I am a dentist on Oahu and I **SUPPORT HB 2149**.

Please **SUPPORT** this bill.

Mahalo,

Steve Wilhite, DDS

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HB-2149

Submitted on: 1/31/2018 4:45:23 PM

Testimony for HHS on 2/2/2018 8:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Jim Hori, DDS		Support	No

Comments:

I support this bill allowing us to have more flexibility to complete 6 hours over a 2 year renewal period resulting in the same amount of hours needed!

Mahalo!

James Hori, DDS