
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" wherever the term
8 "board of dental examiners" appears, as the context requires.

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

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

19 SECTION 7. The title of section 471-3, Hawaii Revised
20 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, 3000;
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6 not be repealed when section 26-9, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is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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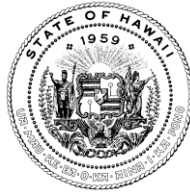
State Board of Chiropractic Examiners; Board of Dental Examiners; Board of Examiners in Optometry; Board of Veterinary Examiners

Description:

Renames the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners, Board of Dental Examiners, Board of Examiners in Optometry, and Board of Veterinary Examiners with names that more accurately reflect their scope and duties. (SB2201 HD1)

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TO THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON
CONSUMER PROTECTION AND COMMERCE

TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE
Regular Session of 2018

Wednesday, March 28, 2018
2:00 p.m.

TESTIMONY ON SENATE BILL NO. 2201, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, RELATING TO BOARDS.

TO THE HONORABLE ROY M. TAKUMI, CHAIR, AND MEMBERS OF THE
COMMITTEE:

The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs (“Department”) appreciates the opportunity to testify on S.B. 2201, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, Relating to Boards, which is a companion to H.B. 2060. My name is Celia Suzuki, and I am the Licensing Administrator of the Department’s Professional and Vocational and Licensing Division (“PVL”). PVL appreciates the intent of this measure and respectfully requests that the effective date be restored to July 1, 2018.

S.B. 2201, S.D. 1, H.D. 1 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. The measure renames the boards with titles that accurately reflect their scope and duties.

The Board of Chiropractic Examiners, Board of Examiners in Optometry, and Board of Veterinary Examiners discussed this bill at their recently held meetings, and all are in support. The Board of Dental Examiners discussed this proposal at its recent meetings and will be providing its own testimony at today’s hearing.

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Thank you for the opportunity to testify on S.B. 2201, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, with a suggested amendment to restore the effective date to July 1, 2018.

**PRESENTATION OF THE
BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS**

TO THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON
CONSUMER PROTECTION AND COMMERCE

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TO THE HONORABLE ROY M. TAKUMI, CHAIR, AND MEMBERS OF
THE COMMITTEE:

My name is Paul Guevara, D.M.D., M.D.S., and I am the Chairperson of the Board of Dental Examiners ("Board"). Thank you for the opportunity to testify in support of S.B. 2201, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, Relating to Boards.

S.B. 2201, S.D. 1, H.D. 1 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. The measure renames the boards with titles that accurately reflect their scope and duties.

The Board supports this measure, which proposes to remove "Examiners" from the Board of Dental Examiners, and to rename it the "Board of Dentistry," in accordance with the practice of 23 other state boards.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify in support of S.B. 2201, S.D. 1, H.D. 1.



Testimony in Support of **SB 2201, SD1, HD1** Relating to Boards

House Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce

Ellie Kelley-Miyashiro, RDH, BS

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2017-2018

March 27, 2018

Dear Chairperson Takumi, Vice Chair Ichiyama and Respected Members of the House Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce:

The Hawaii Dental Hygienists' Association (HDHA) supports **SB 2201 SD1, HD1 with amendments**. We would like to thank you on your leadership in initiating this discussion during the 2018 legislative session. We strongly support the removal of the term "examiners" from the Hawaii Board of Dental Examiners and would suggest the name be amended to "Board of Dentistry and **Dental Hygiene.**"

It is important to note that the change of name more accurately reflects its true function, which is monitoring the licensure of Dentists **AND** Dental Hygienists. The name change is appropriate because the Board encompasses the regulation and practice of both professions - not just dentistry. The Board has many functions and is no longer an "examining body", as is implied by the current name.

HDHA thanks you for your time and consideration of **SB 2201 SD1, HD1**. We would like to convey our desire that dentists and hygienists continue to be integral members of the oral health team, and feel that the public is best served and protected when both oral health professions are adequately reflected by the Board's name.

Thank you for your consideration.

Petition to Submit Testimony in Support of SB2201,SD1, HD1

Petition summary and background:	As Registered Dental Hygienists in the state of Hawaii, we feel that the name change from Board of Dental Examiners to Board of Dentistry and Dental Hygiene appropriately reflects our profession. The members of the board are not required to act as examiners. The last Hawaii state exam was conducted in 2005.
Action petitioned for:	We, the undersigned, are concerned citizens who urge our leaders to act now to SUPPORT SB2201,SD1, HD1 and allow the name change to Board of Dentistry and Dental Hygiene.

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Comments:

This testimony is in strong support of SB2201 SD1 HD1 with amendment.

Adding the profession of Dental Hygiene to the title as "The Board Of Dentistry and Dental Hygiene" more accurately reflects this Board's regulatory scope. While dental hygienists are licensed members of a dental team, their purpose and function is entirely different than the practice of dentistry, just as the practice of Nursing is different from the practice of Medical Doctors. Dental Hygiene focuses on Prevention, while Dentistry focuses on Restoration. Dental Hygiene is the only licensed profession governed by another Profession. Please allow this Profession the dignity of recognition, if only in the name of its governing Board.

Thank you for your consideration to more accurately reflect the regulation of this Board of the two professions of Dentistry and Dental Hygiene and for this opportunity to testify.

Respectfully,

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