

SB2931

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HD1

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 for each biennial renewal period. Failure to
15 reregister and present evidence of compliance shall constitute a
16 forfeiture of license, which may be restored only upon written



1 application therefor and payment to the board of a restoration
2 fee."

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

6 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
7 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

8 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 3000.



Report Title:

Dentistry; Dentists; Continuing Education; Ethics; Board of
Dental Examiners

Description:

Amends the ethics continuing education requirement for dentists
to require six hours of ethics training within each biennial
renewal period instead of three hours annually. (SB2931 HD1)

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not legislation or evidence of legislative intent.*



**PRESENTATION OF THE
BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS**

TO THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON INTRASTATE COMMERCE

TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE
Regular Session of 2018

Wednesday, March 21, 2018
9:00 a.m.

**TESTIMONY ON SENATE BILL NO. 2931, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, RELATING TO
DENTISTRY.**

TO THE HONORABLE TAKASHI OHNO, 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. 2931, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, Relating to Dentistry, which is a companion to H.B. 2149, H.D. 1.

S.B. 2931, S.D. 1, H.D. 1 amends the ethics training requirement for dentists in the continuing education program to six hours of ethics training within the previous two years.

The Board fully supports this version of the measure, as it clarifies that the licensee must complete at least six hours of ethics training in the previous two-year biennial period to comply with the continuing education requirements for renewal.

Please note that companion bill H.B. 2149, H.D. 1 does not incorporate the same clarifying language. Therefore, the Board strongly recommends passage of S.B. 2931, S.D. 1, H.D. 1.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify in support of this measure.

SB-2931-HD-1

Submitted on: 3/20/2018 7:30:56 AM

Testimony for IAC on 3/21/2018 9:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Melodie Aduja	Oahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i	Support	No

Comments:

SB-2931-HD-1

Submitted on: 3/19/2018 1:36:30 PM

Testimony for IAC on 3/21/2018 9:00:00 AM

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Diane Brucato	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

This testimony is in support of SB2931 SD1 HD1. The language of this bill aligns the ethics requirements with the two year license renewal period bringing more clarification to the requirement.

Thank you for this opportunity to testify.

Respectfully,

Diane Brucato, RDH, EF, BS, FAADH

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State Capitol
Wednesday, March 21, 2018
9:00 AM
Conference Room 429
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**COMMITTEE ON INTRASTATE COMMERCE
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TESTIMONY IN SUPPORT OF SB 2931**

Chair Ohno, Vice Chair Choy and members of the Committee on
Intrastate Commerce -

I support SB 2931.

This gives us flexibility in scheduling ethics training sessions.

Please support this measure.

Mahalo,
Melissa Beaudet-Uy
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THE HAWAII HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
COMMITTEE ON INTRASTATE COMMERCE
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21, 2018
9:00 A.M.
RE: SB 2931 – IN SUPPORT



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

Thank you,

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*House Committee on Intrastate Commerce
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*Wednesday, March 21, 2018 at 9:00 A.M.
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Testimony **IN SUPPORT OF SB 2931***

Good Morning -

*I am a dentist in Kahala and Pearl City and **I SUPPORT SB 2931**. Please support this bill.*

Thank you,

*Dayton Lum, DDS
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**House Committee on Intrastate Commerce
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Aloha Chair Ohno, and Committee Members -

Senate Bill 2931 is a good bill. This will give myself, and other dental professionals, greater flexibility in scheduling ethics training. I am IN SUPPORT OF this bill.

Thank you,

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Chair and Committee Members -

I am IN SUPPORT OF Senate Bill 2931.

Thank you for your time.

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Hawaii Dental Association

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To: The House Committee on Intrastate Commerce
Time/Date: 9:00 a.m., March 21
Location: Capitol Conference Room 429
Re: SB 2931, SD1, HD1, Relating to Dentistry

Aloha Chair Ohno, Vice Chair Choy, and members of the committee,

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.

The purpose of SB 2931, SD1, HD1, relating to dentistry is to allow for flexibility in complying with required ethics training so that dentists shall perform six hours of training in a two-year period, for each biennial renewal period, rather than three hours per year. We appreciate the legislature's support of the dentistry profession and we look forward to continuing to work collaboratively with you to assist in the development of sound oral health policies.

Mahalo for the opportunity to testify.

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Regarding SB 2931: IN SUPPORT

Good afternoon -

I am a dentist in Honolulu and I SUPPORT SB 2931.

Please PASS THIS MEASURE.

Thank you,

Ryan D. Lee, DDS, MS

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