

SB2931

Measure Title: RELATING TO DENTISTRY.

Report Title: Dentistry; Dentists; Continuing Education; Ethics; Board of Dental Examiners

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.

Companion: [HB2149](#)

Package: None

Current Referral: CPH/JDC

Introducer(s): BAKER, INOUYE, K. RHOADS, S. Chang, Dela Cruz, English, Galuteria, Ihara, Keith-Agaran, Kidani, Kim, Nishihara, Wakai

**PRESENTATION OF THE
BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS**

TO THE SENATE COMMITTEES ON
COMMERCE, CONSUMER PROTECTION, AND HEALTH
AND
JUDICIARY

TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE
Regular Session of 2018

Wednesday, February 7, 2018
8:30 a.m.

TESTIMONY ON SENATE BILL NO. 2931, RELATING TO DENTISTRY.

TO THE HONORABLE ROSALYN H. BAKER, CHAIR, THE HONORABLE BRIAN T.
TANIGUCHI, CHAIR, AND MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEES:

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 on S.B. 2931, Relating to Dentistry. The Board supports this bill and suggests an amendment.

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.

The Board suggests an amendment on page 1, line 14 to clarify the continuing education requirement reporting period: “two years for each biennial renewal period.” This amendment would clarify 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.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify in support of S.B. 2931.



Hawaii Dental Association

To: The Senate Committees on Commerce, Consumer Protection & Health and Judiciary
Time/Date: 8:30 a.m. February 7, 2018
Location: Capitol Conference Room 229
Re: SB 2931, Relating to Dentistry

Aloha Chair Baker, Chair Taniguchi, Vice Chair Tokuda, Vice Chair Rhoads and members of the committees! 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.

The purpose of SB 2931 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 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.

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

Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health
Chair Rosalyn H. Baker
Vice-Chair Jill N. Tokuda

Senate Committee on Judiciary
Chair Brian T. Taniguchi
Vice-Chair Karl Rhoads

Wednesday, February 7, 2018
8:30 AM
Conference Room 229
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

Chairs, Vice-Chairs and members of the committees -

I am a dentist in Kakaako and I support SB 2931. 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 does not change the total amount of ethics training that we do, but gives us greater flexibility in scheduling those training sessions. **Please SUPPORT this bill.**

Thank you,

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Wednesday, February 7, 2018

The Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health and the Senate
Committee on Judiciary

State Capitol, Conference Room 229

Aloha Chair Baker, Chair Taniguchi and members of the Senate Committee on Commerce,
Consumer Protection, and Health and the Senate Committee on Judiciary,

My name is Lynn Fujimoto, DMD, and I am writing in ***SUPPORT of SB 2931***. My
testimony is that this bill will give dentists flexibility in completing required ethics training.

Please advance this bill.

Mahalo,

Lynn K. Fujimoto, DMD

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Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health
Senate Committee on Judiciary
Wednesday, February 7, 2018
8:30 AM
Conference Room 229
State Capitol, 415 South Beretania Street

Aloha Chair Rosalyn H. Baker, Chair Brian T. Taniguchi, and Committee Members -

I am a dentist in Kalihi and **I SUPPORT SB 2931**. 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 and gives us greater flexibility in scheduling those training sessions. I ask that you SUPPORT this measure.

Mahalo,
Wesley J.J. Choy, DDS
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COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, CONSUMER PROTECTION, AND
HEALTH

HAWAII STATE SENATE

Chair Rosalyn H. Baker

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Conference Room 229

State Capitol, 415 South Beretania Street

Dear Senators -

I am a dentist in Kalihi and I support SB 2931.

Please PASS this bill.

Thank you for your time,

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TO: THE HAWAII STATE SENATE COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, CONSUMER PROTECTION AND HEALTH AND SENATE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

DATE: Wednesday, February 7, 2018 at 8:30 AM

PLACE: Conference Room 229, State Capitol

RE: Testimony IN SUPPORT of Senate Bill 2931

Committee Members -

I am a dentist on Oahu and I support Senate Bill 2931.

This change will allow dental professionals to schedule six hours of ethics training over the course of two years instead of three hours every year. The recertification occurs every two years so this will not change the overall number of hours spent on ethics training. Please support this bill.

Thank you,

Anthony S. Kim, DMD

State Capitol
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415 South Beretania Street

**COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, CONSUMER PROTECTION, AND HEALTH
COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY
HAWAII STATE SENATE
TESTIMONY IN SUPPORT OF HB 2149**

Chair Baker, Chair Taniguchi and members of the Committee on Health and Human Services and the Committee on Judiciary -

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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TESTIMONY IN SUPPORT OF SENATE BILL 2931

Wednesday, February 7, 2018 at 8:30 AM
Conference Room 229 at the State Capitol

To the Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health and Senate Committee on Judiciary -

Senate Bill 2931 is a good bill. 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, giving us more flexibility in scheduling.

Please move this measure forward.

Thank you,

Lauren N. Bundschuh, DDS
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Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health
Senate Committee on Judiciary
Wednesday, February 7, 2018
Conference Room 229, State Capitol

Aloha Members of the Committee -

I am a dentist in Kahului and **I SUPPORT SB 2931.**

Please PASS SB 2931 at this time.

Mahalo,

Heather Cantori, DDS
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Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health

Chairperson Rosalyn H. Baker

Senate Committee on Judiciary

Chairperson Brian T. Taniguchi

Wednesday, February 7, 2018 at 8:30 AM

Conference Room 229, State Capitol, 415 South Beretania Street

Aloha Chair Baker, Chair Taniguchi 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,

Paul Ching, DDS

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Aloha Chair Rosalyn Baker, Chair Brian Taniguchi, and members of the Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health and the Senate Committee on Judiciary

I SUPPORT SB 2931.

This bill will allow dentists to schedule 6 hours of ethics training over the course of two years instead of 3 hours every year. This does not change the total amount of ethics training that we do, and gives us greater flexibility in scheduling those training sessions.

Please PASS this measure.

Thank you,

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SB-2931

Submitted on: 2/4/2018 3:28:02 PM

Testimony for CPH on 2/7/2018 8:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Diane Brucato		Support	No

Comments:

This testimony is in support of SB2931. 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

Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health
Chair Rosalyn H. Baker
Vice-Chair Jill N. Tokuda

Senate Committee on Judiciary
Chair Brian T. Taniguchi
Vice-Chair Karl Rhoads

Wednesday, February 7, 2018 at 8:30 A.M.
State Capitol, Conference Room 229
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,

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Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health
Chair Rosalyn H. Baker
Vice-Chair Jill N. Tokuda

Senate Committee on Judiciary
Chair Brian T. Taniguchi
Vice-Chair Karl Rhoads

Wednesday, February 7, 2018
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RE: Testimony IN SUPPORT to Senate Bill 2931

Aloha -

Senate Bill 2931 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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IN SUPPORT TO SENATE BILL 2931

RELATING TO: Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health and Senate Committee on Judiciary

Wednesday, February 7, 2018, 8:30 AM

Chair Rosalyn Baker, Chair Brian Taniguchi, and members of the Senate Committees -

Senate Bill 2931 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.

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Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health
Senate Committee on Judiciary
Wednesday, February 7, 2018
8:30 AM
Conference Room 229
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

Good Morning -

I stand in support of Senate Bill 2931.

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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SENATE COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, CONSUMER PROTECTION, AND
HEALTH AND COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2018

Chair Baker, Chair Taniguchi, and Members of the Committees -

I am a dentist in Waialae Iki and I support SB 2931. **Please PASS SB 2931.**

Mahalo,
Candice McMullan-Vogel, DDS
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Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health
Chair Rosalyn H. Baker
Vice-Chair Jill N. Tokuda

Senate Committee on Judiciary
Chair Brian T. Taniguchi
Vice-Chair Karl Rhoads

Wednesday, February 7, 2018
8:30 AM
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415 South Beretania Street

Chairs and Committee Members -

I am IN SUPPORT OF Senate Bill 2931.

Thank you for your time.

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COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, CONSUMER PROTECTION, AND HEALTH AND
COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY AT THE HAWAII STATE SENATE

Wednesday, February 7, 2018

State Capitol

Conference Room 229

RE: SB 2931 – IN SUPPORT

Aloha Chair Baker, Chair Taniguchi, and members of the committees -

I am a dentist on Kauai and **I SUPPORT SB 2931**. This change will change ethics training requirements to 6 hours of ethics training over the course of two years instead of 3 hours every year. This does not change the total amount of ethics training that we do, but gives us flexibility in scheduling those training sessions.

Please SUPPORT SB 2931.

Thank you,

Michael Lutwin, DDS

Wednesday, February 7, 2018

Aloha Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health and
Senate Committee on Judiciary -

I am a dentist and I support SB 2931. This bill will allow dentists to schedule 6 hours of ethics training over the course of 2 years instead of 3 hours every year. There is no change in the total amount of ethics training that we do, but it gives us greater flexibility in scheduling those training sessions. Please SUPPORT this bill.

Thank you,

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SENATE COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, CONSUMER PROTECTION, AND HEALTH
CHAIR ROSALYN H. BAKER
VICE-CHAIR JILL N. TOKUDA

SENATE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY
CHAIR BRIAN T. TANIGUCHI
VICE-CHAIR KARL RHOADS

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2018
8:30 AM
CONFERENCE ROOM 229
STATE CAPITOL

CHAIRPERSON BAKER, CHAIRPERSON TANIGUCHI, AND MEMBERS OF THE
COMMITTEES -

I AM A DENTIST IN KAIMUKI AND I **SUPPORT SB 2931**.

PLEASE PASS THIS MEASURE.

THANK YOU,
KURT NISHIGUCHI, DDS
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Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health
Chair Rosalyn H. Baker
Vice-Chair Jill N. Tokuda

Senate Committee on Judiciary
Chair Brian T. Taniguchi
Vice-Chair Karl Rhoads

Wednesday, February 7, 2018
8:30 AM
Conference Room 229
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

Aloha Chairperson Baker, Chairperson Taniguchi, and members of the committees -

I am a dentist on Kauai and **I SUPPORT SB 2931.**

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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To Chair Rosalyn H. Baker and Chair Brian T. Taniguchi
Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health
Senate Committee on Judiciary
Wednesday, February 7, 2018 at 8:30 am
Conference Room 229 at the State Capitol, 415 South Beretania Street
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

Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health
Chair Rosalyn H. Baker
Vice-Chair Jill N. Tokuda

Senate Committee on Judiciary
Chair Brian T. Taniguchi
Vice-Chair Karl Rhoads

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Conference Room 229
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

Good morning -

I am a dentist in Aiea and I support SB 2931. This bill will give more flexibility for dentists to complete the required ethics training. Please **SUPPORT** this bill.

Thank you,

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Amy Ogawa, DMD
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TO: Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and
Health and Senate Committee on Judiciary

DATE: Wednesday, February 7, 2018

TIME: 8:30 AM

PLACE: State Capitol, 415 South Beretania Street

Aloha Chair Baker, Chair Taniguchi, and committee members-

I support SB 2931.

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

THE HAWAII SENATE
COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, CONSUMER PROTECTION, AND HEALTH
COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2108
8:30 A.M.
RE: SB 2931 – IN SUPPORT

Chair Baker, Chair Taniguchi, and committee members -

I am a dentist in Hilo and I SUPPORT SB 2931. 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,

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Conference Room 229 at State Capitol

Aloha -

Senate Bill 2931 is a good bill for dentists. **I am in support of this bill.**

Thank you for reading my testimony.

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**IN SUPPORT OF SENATE BILL 2931
RELATING TO SENATE COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, CONSUMER PROTECTION,
AND HEALTH AND COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY**

Wednesday, February 7, 2018, 8:30 AM

Chair Rosalyn H. Baker, Chair Brian T. Taniguchi, and members of the Senate Committees -

Senate Bill 2931 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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**SENATE COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, CONSUMER PROTECTOR, AND HEALTH
AND COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY**

Wednesday, February 7, 2018 at 8:30 AM

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Aloha Committee Members ~

I am a dentist on Oahu and **I SUPPORT SB 2931.**

Please SUPPORT this bill.

Mahalo,

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