
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO DENTAL ASSISTANTS.

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

1 SECTION 1. The board of dental examiners shall adopt rules
2 pursuant to chapter 91, Hawaii Revised Statutes, to establish a
3 regulatory structure for the regulation of dental assistants in
4 Hawaii via the following certification options that shall
5 establish educational criteria and permitted duties:

6 (1) Basic-level dental assistants, who shall have
7 graduated from high school or earned a general equivalency
8 diploma;

9 (2) Certified dental assistants, who shall have:

10 (A) Graduated from high school or earned a
11 general equivalency diploma; and

12 (B) Successfully passed the certification
13 examination administered by the Dental Assisting National Board,
14 Inc.; and

15 (3) Advanced-qualified dental assistants, who shall have:

16 (A) Graduated from high school or earned a general
17 equivalency diploma;



1 (B) Successfully passed the certification examination
2 administered by the Dental Assisting National Board, Inc.; and

3 (C) Received training in the application of pit and
4 fissure sealants or advanced remediable intra-oral dental tasks.

5 SECTION 2. No later than twenty days prior to the
6 convening of the regular session of 2019, the board of dental
7 examiners shall submit to the legislature a report detailing the
8 rules adopted pursuant to section 1 of this Act.

9 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon approval.

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Report Title:

Board of Dental Examiners; Rules; Dental Assistants

Description:

Requires the Board of Dental Examiners to adopt rules to establish a regulatory structure for the regulation of dental assistants in Hawaii.

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