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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO PROFESSIONAL AND VOCATIONAL LICENSING.

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

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

6           (1) Basic dental assistants; and

7           (2) Qualified dental assistants, who shall have:

8               (A) Graduated from high school or earned a general  
9               equivalency diploma; and

10               (B) Successfully passed a certification examination  
11               approved by the board of dentistry.

12           SECTION 2. No later than twenty days prior to the  
13 convening of the regular session of 2020, the board of dentistry  
14 shall submit to the legislature a report detailing the progress  
15 of any rules adopted pursuant to section 1 of this Act.

16           SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2050.



**Report Title:**

Professional and Vocational Licensing; Dental Assistants

**Description:**

Requires the Board of Dentistry to adopt rules for the regulation of dental assistants using certification options based on education level and permitted duties. Requires the Board to report to the Legislature on the progress of any rules adopted. (SB774 HD2)

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