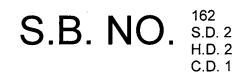
THE SENATE THIRTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE, 2023 STATE OF HAWAII **S.B. NO.** ¹⁶² S.D. 2 H.D. 2 C.D. 1

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO DENTISTRY LICENSES.

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

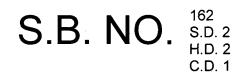
1	SECTION 1. Section 447-1.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2	amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:
3	"(a) The board of dentistry may issue, without
4	examination, a community service license to practice dental
5	hygiene in the employment of a federally qualified health
6	center, Native Hawaiian health [care system,] center, community
7	health center, rural health clinic, mobile dental outreach
8	program, or post-secondary dental auxiliary training program
9	accredited by the American Dental Association Commission on
10	Dental Accreditation. Community service licensees under this
11	section shall abide by the requirements and conditions placed
12	upon those fully licensed under this chapter.
13	Eligible candidates shall:
14	(1) Provide copies of documentation and credentials that
15	include but are not limited to:
16	(A) A diploma or certificate of graduation from a
17	dental hygiene college accredited by or that has
18	a reciprocal agreement with the American Dental
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1		Association Commission on Dental Accreditation,
2		recognized and approved by the board; and
3		(B) Either of the following:
4		(i) A certificate or other evidence satisfactory
5		to the board of having passed the
6		examination of the National Board Dental
7		Hygiene Examination $[-7]$ within five years of
8		the date of request; or
9		(ii) Evidence of active clinical dental hygiene
10		practice of not less than one thousand hours
11		per year for the three years immediately
12		prior to the date of request;
13	(2)	Provide a copy of an active, unrestricted dental
14		hygiene practice license from another state;
15	(3)	Disclose to the board of dentistry all previous and
16		pending legal or regulatory action relating to claims
17		of malpractice, or personal $[\tau]$ or professional
18		misconduct; and
19	(4)	Pay applicable registration fees, which shall be one
20		half of the prevailing biennial registration fee for
21		dental hygienists.

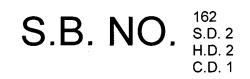


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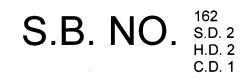
1	No person who <u>,</u> after July 2, 2004, has failed to pass the
2	license examination administered under this chapter may be
3	issued a community service [dental hygiene] license."
4	SECTION 2. Section 448-9, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
5	amended to read as follows:
6	"§448-9 Application for licensure. Any person of eighteen
7	years or more shall be eligible for licensure upon submission
8	of:
9	(1) An application to the executive officer of the board
10	not later than forty-five days prior to the date of
11	the scheduled examination;
12	(2) Application and examination fees; and
13	(3) Documentation and credentials that shall include but
14	are not limited to the following:
15	(A) A diploma or certificate of graduation from a
16	dental college accredited by the American Dental
17	Association Commission on Dental Accreditation,
18	recognized and approved by the board; and
19	(B) A certificate or other evidence satisfactory to
20	the board of having passed parts I and II of the





1	National Board Dental Examination [-] or the
2	Integrated National Board Dental Examination."
3	SECTION 3. Section 448-9.6, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
4	amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:
5	"(a) The board [of dentistry] may issue, without
6	examination, a community service license to practice dentistry
7	in the employment of the department of health, a federally
8	qualified health center, Native Hawaiian health [systems]
9	center, community health center, rural health clinic, mobile
10	dental outreach program, or post-secondary dental auxiliary
11	training program accredited by the American Dental Association
12	Commission on Dental Accreditation. Community service licensees
13	under this section shall abide by the requirements and
14	conditions placed upon those fully licensed under this chapter.
15	Eligible candidates shall:
16	(1) Provide copies of documentation and credentials that
17	include but are not limited to:
18	(A) A diploma or certificate of graduation from a
19	dental college accredited by or that has a
20	reciprocal agreement with the American Dental

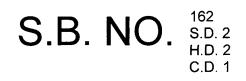
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1		Association Commission on Dental Accreditation,
2		recognized and approved by the board; and
3		(B) Either of the following:
4		(i) A certificate or other evidence satisfactory
5		to the board of having passed part II of the
6		National Board Dental Examination or the
7		Integrated National Board Dental Examination
8		within five years of the date of request; or
9		(ii) Evidence of active practice of clinical
10		dentistry of not less than one thousand
11		hours per year for the three years
12		immediately prior to the date of request;
13	(2)	Provide a copy of an active, unrestricted dental
14		practice license from another state;
15	(3)	Disclose to the board [of dentistry] all previous and
16		pending legal or regulatory action relating to claims
17		of malpractice, or personal or professional
18		misconduct; and
19	(4)	Pay applicable registration fees, which shall be one
20		half of the prevailing biennial registration fee for
21		[dentistry.] dentists.



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1	No person	who <u>,</u> after July 2, 2004, has failed to pass the
2	license e	xamination administered under this chapter shall have
3	the benef	it of a community service [dental] license."
4	SECT	ION 4. Section 448-12, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
5	amended b	y amending subsection (b) to read as follows:
6	"[+]	(b) []] The board [of dentistry] may issue a temporary
7	license w	ithout examination to any person [otherwise] who is:
8	(1)	Otherwise qualified to be examined[, who is enrolled],
9		except as allowed under paragraph (3);
10	(2)	Enrolled in a post-doctoral residency program that is
11		accredited and recognized by the American Dental
12		Association Commission on Dental Accreditation $[-]$; and
13	(3)	A graduate from a dental college accredited by, or
14		that has a reciprocal agreement with, the American
15		Dental Association Commission on Dental Accreditation
16		that is recognized and approved by the board.
17	The tempo	rary license shall authorize the person to whom the
18	license i	s issued to practice dentistry exclusively under the
19	auspices	of the dental residency program and shall be in force
20	until the	earliest of the following occurs:

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1	[(1) The] the date the person completes or leaves the
2	residency program[+] or
3	[(2) The] the date on which the board revokes the temporary
4	license;
5	provided that the board may revoke the temporary license at any
6	time for cause."
7	SECTION 5. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
8	and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.
9	SECTION 6. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.





Report Title:

Dentistry; Dental Hygiene; Community Health Centers; Rural Health Clinics; Mobile Dental Outreach Programs; Community Service License; Temporary License; Licensure Requirements

Description:

Adds community health centers, rural health clinics, and mobile dental outreach programs to the list of eligible organizations at which persons with community service licenses may practice. Allows dental hygiene and dental college graduates who have graduated from educational programs that have a reciprocal agreement with the American Dental Association Commission on Dental Accreditation to apply for temporary or community service licenses. Expands eligibility for a community service license to practice dentistry to those candidates who have passed the Integrated National Board Dental Examination within five years of the date of request. (CD1)

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