
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. Section 436B-19.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 "~~[]~~§436B-19.5~~[]~~ **Suspension or denial of license ~~[for]~~;**
4 **noncompliance with child support order~~[]~~; unlawful fentanyl**

5 **dealings.** (a) In addition to any other acts or conditions
6 provided by law, the licensing authority shall refuse to renew,
7 reinstate, or restore, or shall deny or suspend any license if
8 the [authority]:

9 (1) Authority has received certification from the child
10 support enforcement agency pursuant to the terms of
11 section 576D-13 that the licensee or applicant is not
12 in compliance with an order of support or has failed
13 to comply with a subpoena or warrant relating to a
14 paternity or child support proceeding~~[]~~; or

15 (2) Licensee or applicant is found to have been involved
16 with unlawful fentanyl dealings through the business
17 or profession.



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1 (b) Unless otherwise provided by law, the licensing
2 authority shall renew, reinstate, restore, or grant the license
3 only upon receipt of an authorization from the child support
4 enforcement agency, the office of child support hearings, or the
5 family court.

6 (c) Sections 92-17, 436B-20, 436B-21, 436B-24, and 436B-25
7 shall not apply to a license suspension or denial pursuant to
8 ~~[this section.]~~ subsection (a)(1)."

9 SECTION 2 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
10 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

11 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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Report Title:

Professional and Vocational Licensing; Denial; Suspension;
Unlawful Fentanyl Dealings

Description:

Requires a licensing authority to deny or suspend, or refuse to renew, reinstate, or restore, any license if the licensee or applicant is found to have been involved with unlawful fentanyl dealings.

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