## A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO DENTISTS.

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

1	SECTION	1. Section 448-9, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2	amended to re	ad as follows:
3	"§448-9	Application for licensure. Any person of eighteen
4	years or more	shall be eligible for licensure upon submission
5	of:	
6	(1) An	application to the executive officer of the board
7	not	later than forty-five days prior to the date of
8	the	scheduled examination;
9	(2) App	lication and examination fees; [and]
10	(3) Doc	numentation and credentials that shall include but
11	are	not limited to the following:
12	(A)	A diploma or certificate of graduation from a
13		dental college accredited by the American Dental
14		Association Commission on Dental Accreditation,
15		recognized and approved by the board; and
16	(B)	A certificate or other evidence satisfactory to
17		the board of having passed parts I and II of the
18		National Board Dental Examination[-];

1		and	
2	(4)	A background check conducted by Professional	
3		Background Information Services; provided that the	
4		applicant shall pay for the cost of the background	
5		check."	
6	SECT	ION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed	
7	and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.		
8	SECT	ION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.	
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## Report Title:

Dental License Applicants; Background Checks

## Description:

Authorizes the Board of Dental Examiners to conduct background checks on applicants for dental licenses.