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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO DENTISTRY.

**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;

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 the Certified Dental  
11             Assistant certification examination administered  
12             by the Dental Assisting National Board, Inc.; and

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

14           (A) Graduated from high school or earned a general  
15               equivalency diploma;



1 (B) Successfully passed the Certified Dental  
2 Assistant certification examination administered  
3 by the Dental Assisting National Board, Inc.; and  
4 (C) Received expanded function training in duties as  
5 specified in rules adopted by the board.

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

10 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 3000.



**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. (SB2926 HD1)

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