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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. Section 448-8.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2   amended to read as follows:  
3       "**§448-8.5 Continuing education requirements.** The board  
4   shall adopt a program of continuing education for dentists and a  
5   program of continuing education for dental hygienists. After  
6   January 1, 2002, at the time of reregistration of license as a  
7   dentist or dental hygienist, each licensee shall present to the  
8   board evidence of compliance with the program of continuing  
9   education applicable to their profession. In addition to any  
10   other continuing education requirement adopted by the board,  
11   after January 1, 2016, each licensee who is a dentist shall  
12   present to the board evidence of having completed at least  
13   ~~[three]~~ six hours of ethics training during the previous ~~[year-]~~  
14   two years. Failure to reregister and present evidence of  
15   compliance shall constitute a forfeiture of license, which may  
16   be restored only upon written application therefor and payment  
17   to the board of a restoration fee."



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1 SECTION 2. This Act does not affect rights and duties that  
2 matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were  
3 begun before its effective date.

4 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
5 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

6 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.  
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**Report Title:**

Dentistry; Dentists; Continuing Education; Ethics; Board of  
Dental Examiners

**Description:**

Amends the ethics training requirement for dentists in the  
continuing education program to be six hours of ethics training  
within the previous two years.

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