THE SENATE
TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE, 2018
STATE OF HAWAII

S.B. NO. 2931
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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 for each biennial renewal period. Failure to

15   reregister and present evidence of compliance shall constitute a

16   forfeiture of license, which may be restored only upon written

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1   application therefor and payment to the board of a restoration

2   fee."

3   SECTION 2. This Act does not affect rights and duties that

4   matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were

5   begun before its effective date.

6   SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed

7   and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

8   SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 3000.

Report Title:
Dentistry; Dentists; Continuing Education; Ethics; Board of
Dental Examiners

Description:
Amends the ethics continuing education requirement for dentists
to require six hours of ethics training within each biennial
renewal period instead of three hours annually. (SB2931 HD1)

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