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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO DENTISTRY LICENSES.

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

1           SECTION 1. Section 447-1.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

3           "(a) The board of dentistry may issue, without  
4 examination, a community service license to practice dental  
5 hygiene in the employment of a federally qualified health  
6 center, Native Hawaiian health care system, community health  
7 center, rural health clinic, mobile dental outreach program, or  
8 post-secondary dental auxiliary training program accredited by  
9 the American Dental Association Commission on Dental  
10 Accreditation. Community service licensees under this section  
11 shall abide by the requirements and conditions placed upon those  
12 fully licensed under this chapter.

13           Eligible candidates shall:

14           (1) Provide copies of documentation and credentials that  
15 include but are not limited to:

16           (A) A diploma or certificate of graduation from a  
17 dental hygiene college accredited by or that has



1           a reciprocal agreement with the American Dental  
2           Association Commission on Dental Accreditation,  
3           recognized and approved by the board; and

4           (B) Either of the following:

5           (i) A certificate or other evidence satisfactory  
6           to the board of having passed the  
7           examination of the National Board Dental  
8           Hygiene Examination[7] within five years of  
9           the date of request; or

10          (ii) Evidence of active clinical dental hygiene  
11          practice of not less than one thousand hours  
12          per year for the three years immediately  
13          prior to the date of request;

14          (2) Provide a copy of an active, unrestricted dental  
15          hygiene practice license from another state;

16          (3) Disclose to the board of dentistry all previous and  
17          pending legal or regulatory action relating to claims  
18          of malpractice, personal, or professional misconduct;  
19          and



1 (4) Pay applicable registration fees, which shall be one  
2 half of the prevailing biennial registration fee for  
3 dental hygienists.

4 No person who after July 2, 2004, has failed to pass the license  
5 examination administered under this chapter may be issued a  
6 community service dental hygiene license."

7 SECTION 2. Section 448-9, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
8 amended to read as follows:

9 "**§448-9 Application for licensure.** Any person of eighteen  
10 years or more shall be eligible for licensure upon submission  
11 of:

12 (1) An application to the executive officer of the board  
13 not later than forty-five days prior to the date of  
14 the scheduled examination;

15 (2) Application and examination fees; and

16 (3) Documentation and credentials that shall include but  
17 are not limited to the following:

18 (A) A diploma or certificate of graduation from a  
19 dental college accredited by the American Dental  
20 Association Commission on Dental Accreditation,  
21 recognized and approved by the board; and



1 (B) A certificate or other evidence satisfactory to  
2 the board of having passed parts I and II of the  
3 National Board Dental Examination[-] or the  
4 Integrated National Board Dental Examination."

5 SECTION 3. Section 448-9.6, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
6 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

7 "(a) The board of dentistry may issue, without  
8 examination, a community service license to practice dentistry  
9 in the employment of the department of health, a federally  
10 qualified health center, Native Hawaiian health systems center,  
11 community health center, rural health clinic, mobile dental  
12 outreach program, or post-secondary dental auxiliary training  
13 program accredited by the American Dental Association Commission  
14 on Dental Accreditation. Community service licensees under this  
15 section shall abide by the requirements and conditions placed  
16 upon those fully licensed under this chapter.

17 Eligible candidates shall:

18 (1) Provide copies of documentation and credentials that  
19 include but are not limited to:

20 (A) A diploma or certificate of graduation from a  
21 dental college accredited by or that has a



- 1           reciprocal agreement with the American Dental  
2           Association Commission on Dental Accreditation,  
3           recognized and approved by the board; and
- 4           (B) Either of the following:
- 5               (i) A certificate or other evidence satisfactory  
6               to the board of having passed part II of the  
7               National Board Dental Examination or the  
8               Integrated National Board Dental Examination  
9               within five years of the date of request; or
- 10              (ii) Evidence of active practice of clinical  
11              dentistry of not less than one thousand  
12              hours per year for the three years  
13              immediately prior to the date of request;
- 14           (2) Provide a copy of an active, unrestricted dental  
15           practice license from another state;
- 16           (3) Disclose to the board of dentistry all previous and  
17           pending legal or regulatory action relating to claims  
18           of malpractice, or personal or professional  
19           misconduct; and



1 (4) Pay applicable registration fees, which shall be one  
2 half of the prevailing biennial registration fee for  
3 dentistry.

4 No person who after July 2, 2004, has failed to pass the license  
5 examination administered under this chapter shall have the  
6 benefit of a community service dental license."

7 SECTION 4. Section 448-12, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
8 amended by amending subsection (b) to read as follows:

9 "[+] (b) [+] The board of dentistry may issue a temporary  
10 license without examination to any person otherwise qualified to  
11 be examined, who is enrolled in a post-doctoral residency  
12 program that is accredited and recognized by the American Dental  
13 Association Commission on Dental Accreditation. Eligible  
14 candidates include graduates from a dental college accredited  
15 by, or that has a reciprocal agreement with, the American Dental  
16 Association Commission on Dental Accreditation that is  
17 recognized and approved by the board. The temporary license  
18 shall authorize the person to whom the license is issued to  
19 practice dentistry exclusively under the auspices of the dental  
20 residency program and shall be in force until the earliest of  
21 the following occurs:



1 (1) The date the person completes or leaves the residency  
2 program; or

3 (2) The date on which the board revokes the temporary  
4 license;

5 provided that the board may revoke the temporary license at any  
6 time for cause."

7 SECTION 5. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
8 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

9 SECTION 6. This Act shall take effect on June 30, 3000.



**Report Title:**

Dentistry; Dental Hygiene; Community Health Centers; Rural Health Centers; Mobile Dental Outreach Programs; Community Service License; Temporary License; Licensure Requirements

**Description:**

Adds community health centers, rural health centers, and mobile dental outreach programs to the list of eligible organizations at which those with a community service license may practice. Allows dental hygiene and dental college graduates who have graduated from educational programs that have a reciprocal agreement with the American Dental Association Commission on Dental Accreditation to apply for temporary or community service licenses. Expands eligibility for a community service license to practice dentistry to those candidates who have passed the Integrated National Board Dental Examination within five years of the date of request. Allows an applicant for a licensure to practice dentistry to submit evidence to the board of dentistry that the applicant passed the Integrated National Board Dental Examination. Effective 6/30/3000. (HD1)

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