

ACT 249

H.B. NO. 159

A Bill for an Act Relating to Dentistry.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Hawaii:

SECTION 1. Section 448-5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read as follows:

“Sec. 448-5 Board of examiners; appointment. The governor shall appoint, in the manner prescribed in section 26-34, and for neglect of duty, incompetency, or dishonorable conduct, may remove the board of dental examiners, which shall consist of eleven members, eight of whom shall be practicing dentists, who have been engaged in the practice of dentistry in the State for a period of five years preceding

their several appointments, one of whom shall be a practicing dental hygienist, duly licensed under section 447-1, who has been engaged in the practice of dental hygiene in the State for a period of five years preceding appointment, and two of whom shall be public members. No member shall be in any way connected with, or interested financially in, any dental supply company. One member in the practice of dentistry shall be appointed from each of the counties of Hawaii, Maui, and Kauai and five members in the practice of dentistry shall be appointed from the city and county of Honolulu. The members of the board shall serve without pay, and each shall serve until a successor is appointed and qualified.”

SECTION 2. Section 448-6, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read as follows:

“Sec. 448-6 Officers, meeting, quorum. (a) The board of dental examiners shall elect one of its members president, another secretary, and another treasurer thereof.

(b) The board shall meet for the purpose of examining applicants in February and August of each year and for other purposes at such times as it designates. Adequate notice of the times and places of examinations shall be given by publication in a newspaper of general circulation in the State. The board may prescribe which members shall participate in the examination and licensing procedures.

(c) The board shall adopt such rules as it deems proper and necessary for the performance of its work.”

SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed. New material is underscored.*

SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

(Approved June 13, 1980.)

*The text has been edited pursuant to HRS §23G-16.5, authorizing omission of the brackets, bracketed material, and underscoring.