

ACT 64

H.B. NO. 2198-82

A Bill for an Act Relating to the Board of Dental Examiners.

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

SECTION 1. Section 448-6, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by amending subsection (b) to read:

“(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.”

SECTION 2. Section 448-10, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by amending subsection (a) to read:

“[(a) The board of dental examiners shall examine all applicants in both theory and practice of dentistry. In the selection of subjects, it shall take cognizance of current trends in dental education. The board may accept an applicant who presents a certificate or other bona fide evidence as having passed the theory examination of the National Board of Dental Examiners in lieu of the theory portion of the state dental board examination.

The requirements for the practical examination in operative and prosthetic

dentistry shall be decided upon and announced to the applicant on the day selected for beginning the theoretical examination.

All instruments, materials, and patients shall be supplied by the applicant. An engine and chair shall be furnished by the board.

Two examinations shall be held in each year.]

(a) The state board of dental examiners shall require all applicants to take the state practical examination on dentistry. In administering the examination the State shall consider current trends in dental education. The requirements for the examination in operative and laboratory dentistry shall be decided by the board and mailed to each applicant. All instruments, materials, and patients shall be supplied by the applicant. An engine and chair shall be furnished by the board. Two examinations shall be held each year."

SECTION 3. Section 448-9, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read as follows:

**"§448-9 Application for examination; fee.** Any person of eighteen years or more, shall be eligible to take an examination before the board of dental examiners upon complying with the following requirements.

- (1) Submit an application in writing to the secretary of the board no later than sixty days prior to the date of the scheduled examination.
- (2) Remit an examination fee set by the board with each application, said fee to be deposited by the director of regulatory agencies with the director of finance to the credit of the general fund.
- (3) Submit with each application documentation and credentials which include but are not limited to the following:
  - (A) A recent unmounted photograph of the applicant; and
  - (B) A certificate that the applicant is of good moral character; and
  - (C) A diploma or certificate of graduation from a dental college accredited by the Council of Dental Education of the American Dental Association, recognized and approved by the board [.] and
  - (D) A certificate or other evidence satisfactory to the board of having passed the theory examination of the National Board of Dental Examiners."

SECTION 4. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed. New material is underscored.

SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

(Approved May 13, 1982.)