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S.B. NO. 193

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 448-12, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

“§448-12 Temporary license. (a) The board of dental examiners may issue without examination to any resident or nonresident otherwise qualified to be examined a temporary license to practice dentistry in the employment of the State or any county, or any legally incorporated eleemosynary dispensary or infirmary, private school, or welfare center. The temporary license shall [remain in force only while] authorize the person to whom the license is issued [is in such] to practice dentistry exclusively while engaged in that employment[.] and [the temporary license shall be automatically canceled when such person has been examined by the state board; and it shall, further be subject to revocation by the board at any time.] shall be in force until:

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- (1) The date the person leaves the employment authorized under the temporary license;
 - (2) The three hundred sixty-fifth calendar day following the date of issuance of the temporary license;
 - (3) The date on which the person takes the licensure examination under this chapter; or
 - (4) The date on which the board revokes the temporary license;
- whichever occurs first; provided that the board may revoke the temporary license at any time for cause.

No person who has failed an examination shall have the benefit of any temporary license.

(b) The board of dental examiners may issue without examination to any resident or nonresident licensed in another state and otherwise qualified to be examined a temporary license to practice dentistry while in the employment of the department of health to provide dental services to leprosy patients. The temporary license shall be valid for a period of three years or until the first board examination after the conclusion of the three-year period and only while the person to whom the temporary license is issued is in the employment of the department of health and works under the general direction and supervision of a duly licensed dentist. The temporary license shall not be renewed and shall be reviewed annually by the board of dental examiners for continuance and shall be subject to revocation and suspension as provided in section 448-17. The temporary licensee shall not be eligible for examination by the board of dental examiners while the temporary license is in effect."

SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed. New statutory material is underscored.

SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

(Approved April 13, 1985.)