

ACT 151

H.B. NO. 2051-86

A Bill for an Act Relating to Dental Hygienists.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 447, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated and to read as follows:

“§447- Remedies or penalties cumulative. Unless otherwise expressly provided, the remedies or penalties provided by this chapter are cumulative to each other and to the remedies or penalties available under all other laws of this State.”

SECTION 2. Section 447-6, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read as follows:

“§447-6 [Violating provisions,] Prohibited acts; discipline; penalty. (a) The board of dental examiners may suspend or revoke any license issued under this chapter or fine a licensee for any of the following reasons:

(1) Professional misbehavior; or

(2) Any other violation of this chapter or rules adopted pursuant thereto.

(b) Any person who violates any of the provisions of this chapter, or who fails to comply with any of the requirements or provisions of this chapter, penalty for which is not otherwise provided, shall be fined not [more] less than [\\$100,] \$50, nor more than \$250, and each day's violation or failure to comply with the provisions hereof shall be deemed a separate [offense.] violation and shall result in a separate fine.

(c) In any proceeding for the suspension or revocation of a license, or the imposition of a fine on a licensed dental hygienist, the licensee shall be given notice and opportunity for a hearing in conformity with chapter 91.”

SECTION 3. Section 447-7, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read as follows:

“§447-7 [Suspension or] Filing of false information; revocation of license. The board of dental examiners [may, upon hearing and after ten days' notice, suspend or revoke with power to reinstate, the license of any licensed dental hygienist who, in its opinion, has violated this chapter or who, in its opinion, is guilty of professional misbehavior, or is not of good moral character.] shall refuse to grant a license to any applicant or shall revoke the license of any person who knowingly records, registers, or files, or offers for recordation, registration, or filing with the department of commerce and consumer affairs any written statement which has been falsely made, completed, or altered, or in which a false entry has been made, or which contains a false statement or false information.”

SECTION 4. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed. New statutory material is underscored.¹

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

(Approved May 13, 1986.)

Note

1. Edited pursuant to HRS §23G-16.5.