

ACT 77

S.B. NO. 2696

A Bill for an Act Relating to Continuing Education for Naturopathic Physicians.

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

SECTION 1. Section 455-8, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read as follows:

**“§455-8 License to practice; biennial registration; continuing education].** Licenses to practice naturopathy shall be issued by the board to those who qualify according to this chapter. Naturopathic physicians licensed under this chapter shall observe and be subject to all state requirements relative to reporting births and all matters pertaining to the public health with equal rights and obligations as physicians, surgeons, and practitioners of other schools of medicine. Every licensee shall renew the licensee’s license on or before December 31 of each odd-numbered year [and submit proof to the board that the licensee has met the requirement of continuing education in programs as set and approved by the board in its rules]. Failure to renew the license [and submit proof of satisfying the required continuing education program requirements] on or before December 31 of each odd-numbered year shall automatically constitute a forfeiture of license; provided that the license shall be restored upon written application therefor together with payment of the renewal fee, all delinquent fees, and a penalty fee[, and upon submission of proof that the person whose license has been forfeited has satisfied all continuing education requirements for the period of time the license has been forfeited].”

SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed.

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

(Approved May 23, 1990.)