

ACT 89

S.B. NO. 1524

A Bill for an Act Relating to Dentistry.

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

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

“(a) The board shall meet for the purpose of examining applicants 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 448-9.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

“(a) Any person of eighteen years or more, who is a graduate of a foreign dental school not accredited by the American Dental Association and a permanent resident of the United States shall be eligible to take an examination before the board upon submission of:

- (1) An application on a form prescribed by the board to the executive secretary of the board not later than sixty days prior to the date of the scheduled examination;
- (2) Application and examination fees; and
- (3) Documentation and credentials that shall include but are not limited to the following:

[(A) A recent unmounted photograph of the applicant;

(B)] (A) A complete transcript of the academic and clinical dental school record of the applicant, authenticated by either the president, secretary, dean, or registrar of the educational institution[. The transcript shall be accompanied by an affidavit showing to the satisfaction of the board that the applicant is the person named in each transcript submitted, that the transcript is a true recital of the full number of academic years of undergraduate courses required for graduation, and that the courses of profes-

sional instruction in dentistry were accomplished in a resident course of instruction];

- [(C)] (B) A legible, true copy of the dental diploma or dental degree conferred upon the applicant as evidence of the completion of the courses of dental instruction required for graduation, authenticated by either the president, secretary, dean, or registrar of the educational institution[. The diploma or degree shall be accompanied by an affidavit showing to the satisfaction of the board that the applicant is the person named in the document, that the applicant is the lawful holder, and that it was procured in the regular resident course of instruction and examination without fraud or misrepresentation];
- [(D)] (C) Certification by the licensing authority of the governmental jurisdiction, wherein is located the foreign institution from which the applicant was graduated that the applicant has been admitted or licensed to practice dentistry in that foreign state, country, or political subdivision;
- [(E)] (D) A certificate or other evidence satisfactory to the board of having passed parts I and II of the examination of the National Board of Dental Examiners; and
- [(F)] (E) Other documentation and credentials as may be required by the board.”

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

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

(Approved April 29, 1997.)