



GOV. MSG. NO. 680

EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS  
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LINDA LINGLE  
GOVERNOR

April 29, 2008

The Honorable Colleen Hanabusa, President  
and Members of the Senate  
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature  
State Capitol, Room 409  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Madam President and Members of the Senate:

This is to inform you that on April 29, 2008, the following bill was signed into law:

HB2301 HD1 SD1

A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DENTISTRY.  
(ACT 44)

Sincerely,



LINDA LINGLE

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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO DENTISTRY.

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:**

- 1 SECTION 1. Chapter 448, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated  
3 and to read as follows:
- 4 **"§448- Prohibition on ownership and interference. (a)**
- 5 No dentist licensed pursuant to this chapter who engages in the  
6 practice of dentistry shall permit a person or entity, other  
7 than a dentist licensed pursuant to this chapter, to directly or  
8 indirectly own, direct, control, or interfere with the  
9 licensee's practice of dentistry; provided that this section  
10 shall not apply to the State or any county, any legally  
11 incorporated eleemosynary dispensary or infirmary, private  
12 school, or welfare center.
- 13 (b) A licensed dentist shall not permit a non-dentist to:
- 14 (1) Direct or interfere with the licensee's clinical  
15 judgment and competent practice of dentistry;
- 16 (2) Select a course of treatment for a patient, the  
17 procedures or materials to be used as part of the



1           course of treatment, and the manner in which such  
2           course of treatment is carried out by the licensee;  
3           (3) Exercise control of the patient's records; or  
4           (4) Prohibit or limit access to the dental office,  
5           facilities, and equipment necessary to provide service  
6           to the licensee's patients."

7           SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.

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

APPROVED this 29 day of APR, 2008



GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

