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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO DENTISTS.

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

| 1 | SECTION 1. Section 448-9, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is |
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| 2 | amended to read as follows: |
| 3 | "§448-9 Application for licensure. Any person of eighteen |
| 4 | years or more shall be eligible for licensure upon submission |
| 5 | of: |
| 6 | (1) An application to the executive officer of the board |
| 7 | not later than forty-five days prior to the date of |
| 8 | the scheduled examination; |
| 9 | (2) Application and examination fees; [and] |
| 10 | (3) Documentation and credentials that shall include but |
| 11 | are not limited to the following: |
| 12 | (A) A diploma or certificate of graduation from a |
| 13 | dental college accredited by the American Dental |
| 14 | Association Commission on Dental Accreditation, |
| 15 | recognized and approved by the board; and |
| 16 | (B) A certificate or other evidence satisfactory to |
| 17 | the board of having passed parts I and II of the |
| 18 | National Board Dental Examination[-]; |
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| 2 | (4) | A background check conducted by Professional |
| 3 | | Background Information Services; provided that the |
| 4 | | applicant shall pay for the cost of the background |
| 5 | | check." |
| 6 | SECT | ION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed |
| 7 | and stric | ken. New statutory material is underscored. |
| 8 | SECT | ION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2050. |



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Report Title:

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Dental License Applicants; Background Checks

Description:

Authorizes the Board of Dental Examiners to conduct background checks on applicants for dental licenses.

