STAND. COM. REP. NO. 504

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 1 7 2023 RE: S.B. No. 1215 S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi President of the Senate Thirty-Second State Legislature Regular Session of 2023 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Health and Human Services, to which was referred S.B. No. 1215 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTHCARE PRECEPTORS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to expand the definition of preceptor to allow for improved accessibility for providers to receive income tax credits.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Health, University of Hawai'i System, Hawai'i State Center for Nursing, Hawai'i Association of Professional Nurses, Kaiser Permanente Hawai'i, Hawai'i Primary Care Association, Hawai'i Pacific Health, Hawai'i Academy of Physician Assistants, Hawai'i Pacific University, Hawai'i -American Nurses Association, The Queen's Health System, and three individuals. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of Taxation and Tax Foundation of Hawaii.

Your Committee finds that there is a primary care provider shortage in Hawaii that will be exacerbated by the projected retirements of physicians and advanced practice registered nurses. Academic institutions across Hawaii face challenges in ensuring there will be an adequate number of future health care professionals and are constrained in part by the lack of clinical education sites in Hawaii and the limited supply of qualified



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primary care preceptors. Training by a preceptor is an integral part of the medical training program. Your Committee finds that one way to encourage participation of preceptors is to offer a tax credit for professionals who serve as preceptors.

Your Committee acknowledges the testimony of the Hawaii Association of Professional Nurses, which requests that behavioral health preceptors be included in this measure.

Accordingly, Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- Inserting language to allow behavioral health care preceptors to be eligible for the tax credit proposed by this measure;
- (2) Amending the purpose section to reflect its amended purpose;
- (3) Inserting an effective date of December 31, 2050, to encourage further discussion; and
- (4) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health and Human Services that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1215, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1215, S.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means.

> Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Health and Human Services,

BUENAVENTURA, Chair JOY A



The Senate Thirty-Second Legislature State of Hawaiʻi

Record of Votes Committee on Health and Human Services HHS

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SB 1215	HHS, WAM			02/15/23	
The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.					
If so, then the previous decision was to:					
The Recommendation is:					
Pass, unamended Pass, with amendments Hold Recommit 2312 2311 2310 2313					
Members		Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
SAN BUENAVENTURA, Joy A. (C)					
AQUINO, Henry J.C. (VC)					
MORIWAKI, Sharon Y.					
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