

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

748

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 06 2009

RE: S.B. No. 420
S.D. 2

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa
President of the Senate
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2009
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, to which was referred S.B. No. 420, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NATUROPATHIC MEDICINE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to expand the allowable scope of practice of naturopathic physicians by allowing naturopathic physicians who have proper training to administer parenteral therapy, give injections, obtain federal Drug Enforcement Agency registration, and prescribe formulary medications.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Hawaii Society of Naturopathic Physicians and 145 private citizens. Testimony with comments on this measure was received from the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs and the Board of Examiners in Naturopathy. Written testimony presented to the Committee may be reviewed on the Legislature's website.

Your Committee finds that naturopathic physicians are important providers of preventative and primary health care for many Hawaii residents. Your Committee further finds that the allowable practices contained in this measure are consistent with the education and training received by a naturopathic physician who meets the State's licensing requirements for the provision of these services.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

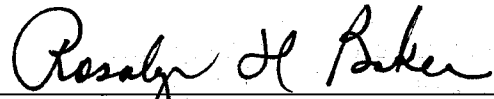
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- (1) Removing the provisions relating to parenteral therapy to allow the Board of Examiners in Naturopathy to make rules regulating the practice of parenteral therapy by a naturopathic physician;
- (2) Clarifying the definition of "radiography";
- (3) Deferring the effective date of sections 1, 2, and 3 to allow the Board of Examiners in Naturopathy an opportunity to enact the administrative rules required to implement this measure; and
- (4) Making technical, nonsubstantive changes for the purpose of clarity and accuracy in the language of this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 420, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 420, S.D. 2.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Commerce and
Consumer Protection,



ROSALYN H. BAKER, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Fifth Legislature
 State of Hawaii

Record of Votes
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Bill / Resolution No.:* SB 420, SDI	Committee Referral: HTH, CPN	Date: 3/3/2009		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is:				
<input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
BAKER, Rosalyn H. (C)	✓			
IGE, David Y. (VC)	✓			
ESPERO, Will	✓			
GREEN, M.D., Josh				✓
IHARA, Jr., Les	✓			
SAKAMOTO, Norman	✓			
HEMMINGS, Fred	✓			
TOTAL	6			1
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <div style="text-align:center; font-family: cursive; font-size: 1.2em;">David Y. Ige</div>				
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