STAND. COM. REP. NO. 150

Honolulu, Hawaii
February 6, 2013

RE: H.B. No. 844

Honorable Joseph M. Souki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature
Regular Session of 2013
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred H.B. No. 844 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PHYSICAL THERAPY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to protect public health and safety by requiring physical therapists practicing in the State to submit evidence of completing a specified amount of continuing competence activities when renewing their license to practice physical therapy.

The Board of Physical Therapy, Hawaii Chapter of the American Physical Therapy Association, and two individuals testified in support of this measure. Two individuals testified in opposition to this measure. One individual provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 844 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Health,

DELLA AU BELATTI, Chair

State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-seventh Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Health

Bill/Resolution No.:	Committee Referral:	Date:
HB 844	HLT, CPC	2/1/13

☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.

The recommendation is to: ☑ Pass, unamended (as is) ☐ Pass, with amendments (HD) ☐ Hold
☐ Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)

HLT Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. BELATTI, Della Au (C)	✓			
2. MORIKAWA, Dee (VC)	✓			
3. CABANILLA, Rida T.R.	✓			
4. CARROLL, Mele	✓			
5. JORDAN, Jo				✓
6. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand	✓			
7. WOODSON, Justin H.				✓
8. CHEAPE, Lauren Kealohilani	✓			
TOTAL (8)	6			2

The recommendation is: ☑ Adopted ☐ Not Adopted
If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation.
committee acronym(s)

Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____

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