

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1202

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 27, 2015

RE: S.B. No. 40
S.D. 3
H.D. 2

Honorable Joseph M. Souki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2015
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, to which was referred S.B. No. 40, S.D. 3, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LICENSING,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Require the licensing of behavior analysts by establishing the Behavior Analyst Program (Program) within the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs;
- (2) Exempt the Program from the requirement for a sunrise analysis by the Auditor; and
- (3) Appropriate funds to implement the Program.

The Department of Human Services; Community Children's Council of Hawaii; Special Education Advisory Council; Autism Speaks; Hawaii Association for Behavior Analysis; and numerous individuals supported this measure. The State Council on Developmental Disabilities and the Hawaii Medical Service Association supported the intent of this measure. The Professional and Vocational Licensing Division of the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs; Regulated Industries Complaint Office of the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs; and an individual commented on this measure.

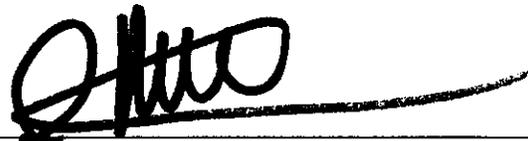
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Your Committee has amended this measure by removing the expansion of the licensure requirement to "licensed assistant behavior analyst" and "assistant behavior analyst".

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 40, S.D. 3, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 40, S.D. 3, H.D. 2.

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



ANGUS L.K. MCKELVEY, Chair



