

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 16 , 2018

RE: S.C.R. No. 135
S.D. 1
H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2018
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, to which was referred S.C.R. No. 135, S.D. 1, entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE BOARD OF PHARMACY TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO REVIEW THE CURRENT SCOPE OF PRACTICE, LICENSING REQUIREMENTS, AND CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS FOR PHARMACISTS AND CONSIDER WHETHER THE SCOPE OF PRACTICE AND CORRESPONDING LICENSING REQUIREMENTS FOR PHARMACISTS SHOULD BE ENHANCED,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to request the Board of Pharmacy to convene a working group to review the current scope of practice, licensing requirements, and continuing education requirements for pharmacists and to determine whether the scope of practice and such requirements should be enhanced.

The Department of Health, Board of Pharmacy, Daniel K. Inouye College of Pharmacy of the University of Hawai'i at Hilo, Hawaii Medical Service Association, Weinstein Pharmacy, Oahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, Walgreen Co., and three individuals testified in support of this measure.



Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Deleting the request of the working group to:
 - (A) Gather information on other jurisdictions' laws and regulations relating to the practice of pharmacy;
 - (B) Review and recommend implementation of pharmacist best practices;
 - (C) Review and recommend any additional education, training, or licensing requirements; and
 - (D) Clarify definitions that appeared in House Bill No. 1950, H.D. 2, Regular Session of 2018;
- (2) Amending the representative from the Department of Health to be an individual designated by the Director of Health, rather than an individual from the Department of Health's Communicable Disease and Public Health Nursing Division;
- (3) Naming the Hawaii Medical Service Association as the representative from the local health industry; and
- (4) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

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 concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 135, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as S.C.R. No. 135, S.D. 1, H.D. 1.



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


ROY M. TAKUMI, Chair



Record of Votes of the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce

Bill/Resolution No.: SCR 135, SDI	Committee Referral: CPC, FIN	Date: 4/12/18		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
CPC Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. TAKUMI, Roy M. (C)	✓			
2. ICHIYAMA, Linda (VC)	✓			
3. AQUINO, Henry J.C.	✓			
4. ITO, Ken				✓
5. JOHANSON, Aaron Ling	✓			
6. LoPRESTI, Matthew S.	✓			
7. MIZUNO, John M.				✓
8. SAY, Calvin K.Y.	✓			
9. TOKIOKA, James Kunane				✓
10. YAMANE, Ryan I.	✓			
11. McDERMOTT, Bob	✓			
TOTAL (11)	8	0	0	3
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <small style="margin-left: 100px;">committee acronym(s)</small>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: <u><i>T. Stale</i></u>				
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