

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: H.B. No. 2149
H.D. 1
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2018
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health,
to which was referred H.B. No. 2149, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DENTISTRY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to amend the ethics training requirement for dentists in the continuing education program to be six hours of ethics training within the previous two years.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Board of Dental Examiners and Hawaii Dental Association.

Your Committee finds that this measure amends the ethics training requirements for dentists to six hours over the course of two years, rather than requiring three hours of ethics training each year. Your Committee notes that this measure does not change the total amount of ethics training required for dentists over a two-year period; rather, this measure provides greater flexibility for dentists to schedule and complete this training.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Clarifying that a dentist licensee must complete at least six hours of ethics training in the previous two

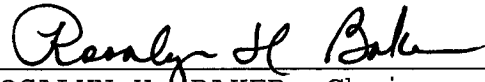


years for each licensing biennium renewal period to comply with the continuing education requirements for license renewal; and

- (2) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2018.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2149, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2149, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

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

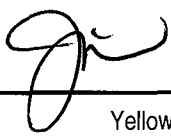


ROSALYN H. BAKER, Chair



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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
HB 2149 HD1	CPH	3/28/18		
<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)	/			
TOKUDA, Jill N. (VC)	/			
CHANG, Stanley	/			
ESPERO, Will	/			
IHARA, Jr., Les				/
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.	/			
RUDERMAN, Russell E.				/
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Recommendation:				
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Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
				
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