Honolulu, Hawaii

February 9 , 2018

RE: H.B. No. 2578 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 Health & Human Services, to which was referred H.B. No. 2578 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to require physician assistants to meet continuing education requirements as a condition of license renewal and to prohibit the Hawaii Medical Board from additionally requiring repeated passage of a certification examination upon each renewal.

Hawaii Medical Association, American Academy of Physician Assistants, and numerous individuals testified in support of this measure. The Hawaii Medical Board provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing its effective date to July 1, 3000, to further continued discussion.

Your Committee notes that amendments from the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs (DCCA) to this measure were not received by your Committee. As such, should this measure proceed further in the legislative process, your Committee requests that DCCA provide amendments to the Committee on Intrastate Commerce to support continued deliberation on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health & Human Services that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2578, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2578, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Intrastate Commerce.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Health & Human Services,

OHN M. MIZUNO, Chair

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Health & Human Services

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☐ 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)				
HHS Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. MIZUNO, John M. (C)				- Annabalan -
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2. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand (VC)				
3. BELATTI, Della Au				
4. LEARMONT, Lei R.				
5. TUPOLA, Andria P.L.				
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TOTAL (5)	_ 5			
The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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