Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 2926

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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 S.B. No. 2926, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DENTISTRY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to regulate individuals hired as dental assistants by:

- (1) Establishing the minimum requirements for all individuals hired as dental assistants;
- (2) Requiring the successful, subsequent completion of the Dental Assisting National Board, Inc.'s Entry Level and Certified Dental Assistant certifications;
- (3) Exempting dental assistants with ten or more years of experience from the national dental assistant certification requirement; and
- (4) Requiring dentists to report the names and certifications of their dental assistants to the Board of Dental Examiners.

The Hawaii Dental Hygienists' Association, Oahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawaii, and numerous individuals supported this measure. The Board of Dental Examiners and a few individuals opposed this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by deleting its contents and inserting language directing the Board of Dental Examiners to:

- (1) Adopt rules establishing a tiered regulatory structure that includes educational criteria and permitted duties for basic level, qualified, and advanced-qualified dental assistants; and
- (2) Report to the 2019 Legislature on the progress of adopting rules.

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 S.B. No. 2926, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2926, S.D. 1, 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

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-ninth Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Health & Human Services

Bill/Resolution No.: SB 2926, SD (Committee HHS	Referral:	PC D)ate: 'S- 4-l	8
☐ 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
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TOTAL (5)		3		_	2
The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, committee acronym(s) Not Adopted did not support recommendation.					
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:					
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