
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING LOCAL HOSPITALS TO SPONSOR OUT-OF-STATE PHYSICIANS.

1 WHEREAS, under current law a temporary educational teaching
2 license permits a physician from out-of-state to perform surgery
3 and procedures for educational purposes as long as the physician
4 has been invited and sponsored by the chief of service of a
5 clinical department of a hospital; and

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7 WHEREAS, the purpose of the temporary license is to provide
8 and promote education for students, interns, residents, and
9 fellow physicians; and

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11 WHEREAS, through a temporary educational license obtained
12 under the sponsorship of a local hospital a world renowned
13 physician from Duke University was permitted to perform life-
14 saving procedures while in Hawaii; and

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16 WHEREAS, were it not for the sponsorship of that local
17 hospital, patients in Hawaii would have had to travel to the
18 East Coast for those life-saving procedures; now, therefore,

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20 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-third
21 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2006, the
22 House of Representatives concurring, that local hospitals are
23 requested to serve as sponsors for out-of-state physicians so
24 that these physicians may perform surgery and procedures for
25 educational purposes while in Hawaii, under a temporary
26 educational teaching license; and

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28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
29 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the chief of service of



1 the clinical departments of the Queen's Medical Center, Kuakini
2 Medical Center, Kaiser Permanente, and Saint Francis Medical
3 Center.

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