
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT AN ANALYSIS OF PROPOSED
REGULATORY MEASURES REQUIRING PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE OF
GENETIC COUNSELORS.

1 WHEREAS, S.B. No. 3231, S.D. 2, pending in the Regular
2 Session of 2006, proposes regulatory measures requiring
3 professional licensure of genetic counselors, who presently are
4 not licensed by the State; and

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6 WHEREAS, the Auditor is required by section 26H-6, Hawaii
7 Revised Statutes, to prepare and submit a report to the
8 Legislature that assesses the probable effects of a proposed
9 regulatory measure that would subject an unregulated profession
10 to regulatory controls, including whether its enactment is
11 consistent with the policies set forth in 26H-2, and alternative
12 forms of regulation; and

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14 WHEREAS, the American Board of Genetic Counselors is the
15 national organization that certifies genetic counselors and
16 accredits genetic counseling programs in the United States and
17 Canada; and

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19 WHEREAS, the increase in preventative health care raises
20 concerns about public health and the need to ensure effective
21 quality care to patients requiring the services of a genetic
22 counselor; and

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24 WHEREAS, professional licensure of genetic counselors will
25 ensure the continuation and consistency of high standards of
26 care within the profession; now, therefore,

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28 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-third
29 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2006, the
30 House of Representatives concurring, that the Auditor is
31 requested to prepare and submit a report to the Legislature on
32 S.B. No. 3231, S.D. 2, in accordance with section 26H-6, Hawaii
33 Revised Statutes; and



1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislative Auditor is
2 requested to report findings and recommendations to the
3 Legislature at least twenty days before the convening of the
4 Regular Session of 2007; and

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6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
7 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Auditor.

