

Honolulu, Hawaii

April 21, 2006

RE: S.C.R. No. 119
S.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Third State Legislature
Regular Session of 2006
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred S.C.R. No. 119,
S.D. 1, entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE OF HAWAII
TO CONSIDER THE MERITS OF RECOGNIZING HYPNOTHERAPY AS A
LEGITIMATE PROFESSION AND HYPNOTHERAPISTS AS PROVIDERS OF
HUMAN SERVICES SEPARATE AND INDEPENDENT FROM OTHER MENTAL
HEALTH PROFESSIONS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to request the State of Hawaii to
consider the merits of recognizing hypnotherapy as a legitimate
profession, and hypnotherapists as providers of human services
separate and independent from other mental health professions.

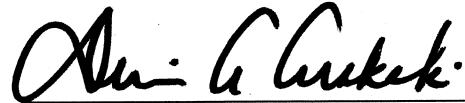
Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure from
the American Council of Hypnotist Examiners, Hawaii Hypnotherapy
Association, Aloha Chapter of the National Guild of
Hypnotherapists, and three individuals.

Your Committees find that hypnotherapy is a legitimate form of
alternative health care and is listed as a separate profession in
the United States Department of Labor's Dictionary of Occupational
Titles.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your
Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your
Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 119,

S.D. 1, and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Health,



DENNIS A. ARAKAKI, Chair

