

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

514

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 16, 2007

RE: H.B. No. 1335

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2007  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, to which was referred H.B. No. 1335 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHAPTER 460, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES, OSTEOPATHY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to conform the osteopathy licensing laws to those governing physicians.

More specifically, this bill adds provisions regarding educational teaching licenses, training replacement temporary licenses, the duty to report wounds, consent to a postmortem examination, the intentional termination of a pregnancy, exemptions from licensure, limited and temporary licenses, continuing education, and denials of licenses for osteopaths.

The Board of Medical Examiners and the Hawaii Medical Association submitted testimony in support of this measure.

Your Committee finds that the Board of Medical Examiners regulates the licensing procedures for both doctors of medicine and doctors of osteopathy.

Since both kinds of doctors are similar in many respects, including their scope of practice, your Committee finds that they should be subject to regulation in as uniform a manner as possible. This measure incorporates into the osteopathy law



provisions that currently are applicable only to medical doctors, thereby promoting uniformity of the regulatory structures.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1335 and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Consumer  
Protection & Commerce,




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ROBERT N. HERKES, Chair



State of Hawaii  
House of Representatives  
The Twenty-fourth Legislature

**Record of Votes of the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce**

<b>Bill/Resolution No.:</b> HB 1335		<b>Date:</b> February 14, 2007		
<b>Committee Referral:</b> HLT, CPC, JUD		<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.		
<b>The recommendation is to:</b>				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended <input type="checkbox"/> Hold		<input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments, for recommittal for further consideration		
<b>CPC Members</b>	<b>Ayes</b>	<b>Ayes (WR)</b>	<b>Nays</b>	<b>Excused</b>
1. HERKES, Robert N. (C)	X			
2. McKELVEY, Angus L.K. (VC)	X			
3. CALDWELL, Kirk				X
4. EVANS, Cindy	X			
5. GREEN, Josh, M.D.	X			
6. ITO, Ken	X			
7. LUKE, Sylvia				X
8. MORITA, Hermina M.	X			
9. SONSON, Alex M.	X			
10. SOUKI, Joseph M.	X			
11. TSUJI, Clift	X			
12. YAMANE, Ryan I.	X			
13. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.	X			
14. MARUMOTO, Barbara C.	X			
15. THIELEN, Cynthia	X			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>13</b>			<b>2</b>
<b>The recommendation is:</b>				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. _____ committee acronym(s)				
<b>Vice Chair's or designee's signature:</b> 				
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