

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 442 -08

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 14, 2008

RE: H.B. No. 2566

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2008
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred H.B. No. 2566
entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROFESSIONS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to protect consumers of mental health services by continuing the regulation of mental health counselors. Specifically, this bill repeals the sunset date for the licensing program for mental health counselors in Chapter 453D, Hawaii Revised Statutes.

The Office of the Auditor, Kaiser Permanente, Hawaii Rehabilitation Counseling Association, Alliance for Professional Counselor Licensure, Hawaii Counselors Association, and many concerned individuals testified in support of this bill. The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs offered comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2566 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

HB2566 HSCR HLT HMS 2008-2030



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

Josh Green M.D.

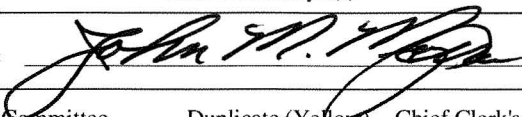
JOSHUA B. GREEN, M.D., Chair



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Record of Votes of the Committee on Health

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 2566	Committee Referral: HLT, CPC	Date: 2-8-08		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
HLT Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. GREEN, Josh, M.D. (C)	✓			
2. MIZUNO, John (VC)	✓			
3. AWANA, Karen Leinani	✓			
4. BELATTI, Della Au				✓
5. BERTRAM, Joe, III	✓			
6. CABANILLA, Rida T.R.	✓			
7. RHOADS, Karl	✓			
8. SHIMABUKURO, Maile S. L.				✓
9. TOKIOKA, James Kunane	✓			
10. WARD, Gene, Ph.D.	✓			
TOTAL (10)	8			2
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: 				
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