STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1/32 -08

Honolulu, Hawaii

Monh 17, 2008

RE: S.B. No. 3028

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 S.B. No. 3028 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GRADUATES OF FOREIGN ACUPUNCTURE PROGRAMS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to strengthen acupuncture licensing requirements.

Specifically, the bill requires applicants for state acupuncture licensure who graduated from foreign institutes to have their educational information evaluated by a board-approved professional crediting evaluator, at the applicant's own expense, as a prerequisite to taking the acupuncture examination and receiving an acupuncture practitioner's license.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Board of Acupuncture.

Your Committee finds that this measure will assist the Board of Acupuncture in ensuring that all applicants for acupuncture examination and licensing, whether educated in the United States or abroad, meet equivalent standards of acupuncture education.

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 S.B. No.

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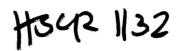
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3028 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

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

Joseph B. GREEN, M.D., Chair

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-fourth Legislature



Record of Votes of the Committee on Health

Bill/Resolution No.:	Committee Referral: Date:			
§ B 3028	HLT, CPC		3-14-2008	
☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD) Hold 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				
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5. BERTRAM, Joe, III				
6. CABANILLA, Rida T.R.				
7. RHOADS, Karl				
8. SHIMABUKURO, Maile S. L.				
9. TOKIOKA, James Kunane		er gradenia		
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10. WARD, Gene, Ph.D.				
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TOTAL (10)	6			4
The recommendation is: Adopted Injoint referral, did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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