
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO ANALYZE A MEASURE TO REGULATE
RESPIRATORY CARE PRACTITIONERS.

1 WHEREAS, the practice of respiratory care in the State
2 affects the public health, safety, and welfare; and

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4 WHEREAS, the residents of the State should be protected
5 from the unqualified practice of respiratory care and from
6 unprofessional conduct by persons who provide respiratory care;
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9 WHEREAS, practice of respiratory care is a dynamic and
10 changing art and science, the practice of which continues to
11 evolve with more sophisticated techniques and clinical
12 modalities in patient care; and

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14 WHEREAS, section 26H-6, Hawaii Revised Statutes, requires
15 that new regulatory measures being considered for enactment
16 that, if enacted, would subject unregulated professions and
17 vocations to licensing or other regulatory controls, be referred
18 to the Auditor for analysis; and

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20 WHEREAS, referral shall be by concurrent resolution that
21 identifies a specific legislative bill to be analyzed; and

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23 WHEREAS, House Bill No. 2009 proposing licensure of
24 respiratory care practitioners has been introduced during the
25 Regular Session of 2009; now, therefore,

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27 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
28 Twenty-fifth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session
29 of 2009, the Senate concurring, that the Auditor, pursuant to
30 section 26H-6, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is requested to perform
31 an analysis of the proposed regulation of respiratory care



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1 practitioners, including the establishment of a board of
2 respiratory care, as proposed in House Bill No. 2009; and
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4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED the Auditor is requested to set
5 forth the probable effects of the proposed regulatory measure
6 and assess whether its enactment is consistent with the policies
7 set forth in the sunrise review evaluation law; and
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9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Auditor is requested to
10 include in the analysis an assessment of alternative forms of
11 regulation; and
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13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Auditor is requested to
14 submit any findings and recommendations to the Legislature no
15 later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular
16 Session of 2010; and
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18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
19 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Auditor and the
20 Director of Commerce and Consumer Affairs.
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