

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1074

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 20, 2009

RE: S.B. No. 420
S.D. 2
H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2009
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred S.B. No. 420,
S.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NATUROPATHIC MEDICINE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to increase access to health care
services by:

- (1) Authorizing the issuance of temporary licenses for out-
of-state naturopathic physicians in times of emergency;
and
- (2) Expanding the allowable scope of practice of
naturopathic physicians by allowing naturopathic
physicians who have proper training to give injections,
obtain federal Drug Enforcement Agency registration, and
prescribe formulary medications.

The Hawaii Society of Naturopathic Physicians and numerous
concerned individuals supported this bill. The Board of Examiners
in Naturopathy (Board) supported this measure with amendments.
The Department of Public Safety and Hawaii Medical Association
opposed this bill. The Department of Commerce and Consumer
Affairs' Regulated Industries Complaints Office submitted
comments.

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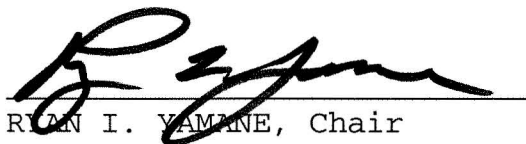
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Your Committee has amended this bill by:

- (1) Deleting provisions authorizing naturopathic physicians to prescribe controlled substances;
- (2) Requiring that rules adopted, amended, or repealed by the Board establish standards of practice, care and ethics; require licensees to complete educational courses and training for parenteral therapy; establish requirements for parenteral therapy; and establish requirements for examination on minor office procedures; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive changes for clarity, consistency, and style.

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. 420, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 420, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

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

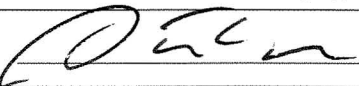

RYAN I. YAMANE, Chair



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House of Representatives
The Twenty-fifth Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Health

Bill/Resolution No.: SB 420 SD 2	Committee Referral: HLT, CPC, FIN	Date: 03-17-09		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" 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. YAMANE, Ryan I. (C)	/			
2. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y. (VC)	/			
3. BELATTI, Della Au				/
4. BERTRAM, Joe, III	/			
5. BROWER, Tom	/			
6. CARROLL, Mele				/
7. MIZUNO, John M.	/			
8. SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.	/			
9. FINNEGAN, Lynn				/
TOTAL (9)	6			3
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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