
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO ATHLETIC TRAINERS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that athletic trainers
2 routinely work with children as young as twelve but are one of
3 the few types of health professionals not regulated in Hawaii.
4 Licensure would:

5 (1) Ensure that Hawaii's athletes receive specialized
6 emergency care and appropriate treatment and
7 rehabilitation and meet appropriate criteria before
8 being returned to play;

9 (2) Require and verify, as is now required of other health
10 care professions, demonstration of minimum competency
11 in the profession; and

12 (3) Provide a mechanism to report and remedy malpractice
13 and ethical violations, thereby reducing an existing
14 threat of harm to the public.

15 As Hawaii is one of the few states without licensure
16 requirements for athletic trainers, there is no entity to which
17 the National Athletic Trainers' Association Board of



1 Certification, Inc., can report disciplinary actions to ensure
2 that appropriate action is taken to protect the public.

3 The purpose of this Act is to require the auditor to
4 perform a sunrise analysis of the licensure of athletic
5 trainers.

6 SECTION 2. The auditor shall perform a sunrise analysis of
7 the licensure of athletic trainers.

8 The auditor shall submit its findings and recommendations,
9 including recommended definitions of the terms "athlete" and
10 "athletic injuries", and any proposed legislation, to the
11 legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of
12 the regular session of 2011.

13 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on August 1, 2010.



Report Title:

Athletic Trainers; Sunrise Analysis

Description:

Requires the Auditor to conduct a sunrise analysis of the licensure of athletic trainers. (SB2601 HD2)

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