

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: H.B. No. 2056
H.D. 1
S.D. 1

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa
President of the Senate
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2010
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, to which was referred H.B. No. 2056, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PHARMACIST LICENSURE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Increase the geographic locations where an individual can obtain the practical experience that is required to become a licensed pharmacist in Hawaii; and
- (2) Require that the necessary practical experience be predominantly related to the practice of pharmacy, rather than requiring the practical experience to occur in a pharmacy.

Specifically, this measure includes the District of Columbia and the United States territories of Puerto Rico, the Northern Mariana Islands, the Virgin Islands, Guam, and America Samoa as places where practical experience can be earned toward the fifteen hundred hour requirement to become a licensed pharmacist in this State.

Testimony in support of this measure was submitted by the Board of Pharmacy, the University of Hawai'i at Hilo College of Pharmacy, Kaiser Permanente, CVS Caremark/Longs Drugs, the President of the University of Hawai'i at Hilo College of Pharmacy

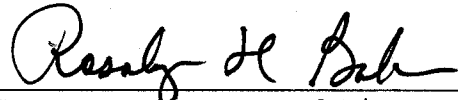


Class of 2013, and one private citizen. Written testimony presented to the Committee may be reviewed on the Legislature's website.

Your Committee finds that the University of Hawai'i at Hilo College of Pharmacy is the only pharmacy program in the Pacific Basin and that its students come from many territories and countries in the Pacific region who will likely practice pharmacy in a variety of healthcare settings. Your Committee also finds that it is important for the College of Pharmacy's practical experience program to reflect what will be the reality of practice for many of its students, which is in pharmaceutical settings beyond the traditional pharmacy, including clinics and acute care facilities.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2056, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Commerce and
Consumer Protection,



ROSALYN H. BAKER, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Fifth Legislature
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Bill / Resolution No.:* HB 2056, HDI, SDI	Committee Referral: HTH/HRE, CPN	Date: 3/23/10		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
BAKER, Rosalyn H. (C)	✓			
IGE, David Y. (VC)				✓
ESPERO, Will	✓			
GREEN, M.D., Josh	✓			
IHARA, Jr., Les				✓
SAKAMOTO, Norman	✓			
HEMMINGS, Fred	✓			
TOTAL	5			2
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
<i>Will Espero</i>				
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