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STAND. COM. REP. NO.

Honolulu, Hawaii

April 3 , 2012

RE: H.C.R. No. 157

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Sixth State Legislature Regular Session of 2012 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Human Services, to which was referred H.C.R. No. 157 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY ON THE FEASIBILITY AND BENEFITS OF ESTABLISHING CERTIFICATION AND LICENSURE FEES TO SUPPORT CERTAIN DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES' PROGRAMS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to request the Department of Human Services to conduct a study to:

- (1) Evaluate the benefits and feasibility of charging and collecting licensure and certification fees for Department of Human Services programs including adult day care programs, adult day hospitals, community care foster family homes, community case management agencies, and the nurse aide training program; and
- (2) Determine which states charge fees for such licensure and certification and the best practices employed by those states.

This measure also requests the Department of Human Services to report its findings and recommendations, along with any suggested legislation, to the Legislature no later than 20 days before the convening of the Regular Session of 2013.

The Department of Human Services opposed the measure.

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Your Committee understands that the Department of Human Services testified that it has agreed to work with the Department of Health toward consolidating, within the Department of Health, the licensing and certification functions for community care foster family homes, community case management agencies, and adult day care centers. Senate Bill No. 2126, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, which has been referred to the House Finance Committee, proposes to transfer to the Department of Health on July 1, 2014, the programs of the Department of Human Services relating to home- and community-based case management, community care foster family homes, and adult day care. Your Committee notes that it requested, as part of the plan to effectuate the transfer of functions pursuant to Senate Bill No. 2126, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, that the Department of Human Services assist the Department of Health with determining the feasibility of charging and collecting fees for the licensing and certification functions that are the subject of this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Human Services that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 157 and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Human Services,

JOHN M. MIZUNO, Chair

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-sixth Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Human Services

Bill/Resolution No.: HCR 157	Committee Referral: HUS, FIN	Date:	3-29	-12
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)				
HUS Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. MIZUNO, John M. (C)		_		
2. JORDAN, Jo (VC)				
3. BELATTI, Della Au				
4. HANOHANO, Faye P.				
5. LEE, Chris				
6. MORIKAWA, Dee				
7. WOOLEY, Jessica				
8. YAMANE, Ryan I.				
9. CHING, Corinne W.L.				
10. PINE, Kymberly Marcos				
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TOTAL (10)	6			4
The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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