

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2424

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 01 2012

RE: S.B. No. 2013
S.D. 1

Honorable Shan S. Tsutsui
President of the Senate
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2012
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, to which was referred S.B. No. 2013 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DENTAL HYGIENISTS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to require a dental hygienist license to be prominently displayed at all times in the office where the dental hygienist is employed or practices.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Board of Dental Examiners, Hawaii Dental Hygienists' Association, and nine individuals.

Your Committee finds that thirty-two states mandate that a dental hygienist license be prominently displayed in a dental office. This measure would extend this requirement to dental hygienists licensed in Hawaii. Your Committee further finds that although a certificate of license signifies that a dental hygienist received a license in the State, it does not reflect whether the license is current. A pocket identification card that indicates the expiration date of a license is issued to dental hygienists at initial licensure and at each subsequent license renewal. Your Committee concludes it would be prudent for dental hygienists to display a copy of their certificate of license and have their pocket identification card available upon request.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

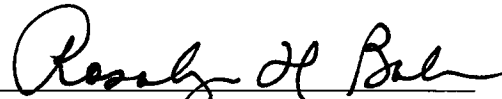
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- (1) Clarifying that a copy of the currently renewed certificate of license shall be prominently displayed in the office where the dental hygienist is employed or practices; and
- (2) Requiring a dental hygienist who is employed at or practices in more than one office to have the dental hygienist's pocket identification card available for viewing upon request.

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 S.B. No. 2013, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2013, S.D. 1, and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

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

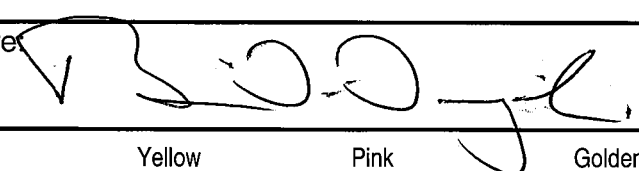


ROSALYN H. BAKER, Chair



The Senate
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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
SB 2013	CPN	2-7-12		
<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 type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" 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)	✓			
TANIGUCHI, Brian T. (VC)	✓			
GALUTERIA, Brickwood				✓
GREEN, M.D., Josh				✓
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.				✓
SOLOMON, Malama	✓			
SLOM, Sam	✓			
TOTAL	4	0	0	3
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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