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# SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A SUNRISE REVIEW OF THE  
LICENSURE AND REGULATION OF HERBAL THERAPISTS.

1           WHEREAS, Senate Bill No.           , introduced during the 2013  
2 Regular Session, proposes the regulation and licensure of herbal  
3 therapists; and  
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5           WHEREAS, persons who hold themselves out as herbal  
6 therapists are not presently required to be licensed, certified,  
7 registered, or otherwise regulated by the State; and  
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9           WHEREAS, herbal therapy is intended to be a complementary  
10 and alternative source of therapy to traditional Western  
11 medicine; and  
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13           WHEREAS, herbal therapists are involved in the direct  
14 personal health care of individuals based on herbal practices,  
15 including the utilization of herbal formulas to improve health  
16 and wellness; and  
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18           WHEREAS, section 26H-6, Hawaii Revised Statutes, requires  
19 new measures, subjecting unregulated professions and vocations  
20 to licensing or other regulatory controls, to be referred to the  
21 Auditor for analysis; now, therefore,  
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23           BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-seventh  
24 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2013, the  
25 House of Representatives concurring, that the Auditor is  
26 requested to conduct a sunrise review of the licensure of herbal  
27 therapists; and  
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29           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Auditor is further  
30 requested to submit findings and recommendations, including any  
31 proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later than twenty  
32 days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2014; and  
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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this  
2 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Auditor.  
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OFFERED BY: Erzanne Chun Oakland

  
  
  


