

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1604

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 22 2013

RE: H.C.R. No. 161
H.D. 1
S.D. 1

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim
President of the Senate
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature
Regular Session of 2013
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committees on Commerce and Consumer Protection and Ways and Means, to which was referred H.C.R. No. 161, H.D. 1, entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE AUDITOR TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO DETERMINE THE SCOPE AND SPECIFIC DUTIES OF THE HEALTH EDUCATOR PROFESSION,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to request the State Auditor to convene a working group to determine the scope and specific duties of the health educator profession.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure from the Society for Public Health Education; National Commission for Health Education Credentialing, Inc.; Coalition of National Health Education Organizations; and one individual. Your Committees received testimony in opposition to this measure from one individual.

Your Committees find that health educators enhance people's quality of life and work to improve the health status of individuals, communities, states, and the nation through primary, secondary, and tertiary prevention. According to the United States Department of Labor, the growth rate for health educators is projected to expand much faster than the national average for other occupations. Your Committees further find that it is important to address the role of health educators in Hawaii and ensure Hawaii consumers are adequately protected.

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This measure requests the Auditor to convene a working group to determine the scope and specific duties of the health educator profession. However, your Committees find that it would be more appropriate to request the Chairs of the House Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce, Senate Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, and House and Senate Committees on Education to convene this working group. The determination about the scope and specific duties of the health educator profession can then be used as the basis for appropriate legislation relating to a sunrise review on the licensing and regulation of health educators.

Accordingly, your Committees have amended this measure by:

- (1) Requesting the Chairs of the House Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce, Senate Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, and House and Senate Committees on Education, rather than the State Auditor, to convene a working group to determine the scope and specific duties of the health educator profession;
- (2) Specifying that the determination by the working group regarding the scope and specific duties of the health educator profession is intended to be used as the basis for appropriate legislation relating to a sunrise review on the licensing and regulation of health educators;
- (3) Amending the composition of the working group;
- (4) Specifying that members of the working group shall not be considered state employees based solely upon their participation in the working group;
- (5) Clarifying the findings to reflect the amended purpose of this measure;
- (6) Making a technical, nonsubstantive amendment for the purposes of clarity and consistency; and
- (7) Amending the title for accuracy.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Commerce and Consumer Protection and Ways and Means that are attached to this report, your Committees concur with the



intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 161, H.D. 1, as amended herein,
and recommend its adoption in the form attached hereto as H.C.R.
No. 161, H.D. 1, S.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committees on Commerce and
Consumer Protection and Ways
and Means,



DAVID Y. IGE, Chair



ROSALYN H. BAKER, Chair



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The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.
 If so, then the previous decision was to: _____

The Recommendation is:

Pass, unamended 2312 Pass, with amendments 2311 Hold 2310 Recommit 2313

Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
BAKER, Rosalyn H. (C)	✓			
GALUTERIA, Brickwood (VC)	✓			
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.	✓			
SOLOMON, Malama				✓
TANIGUCHI, Brian T.				✓
WAKAI, Glenn	✓			
SLOM, Sam			✓	
TOTAL	4		1	2

Recommendation: Adopted Not Adopted

Chair's or Designee's Signature:


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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
IGE, David Y. (C)	✓			
KIDANI, Michelle N. (VC)	✓			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne				✓
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.	✓			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani				✓
ESPERO, Will	✓			
KAHELE, Gilbert				✓
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C.				✓
KOUCHI, Ronald D.				✓
RUDERMAN, Russell E.	✓			
THIELEN, Laura H.	✓			
TOKUDA, Jill N.	✓			
SLOM, Sam			✓	
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Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <div style="text-align:center; font-family: cursive; font-size: 1.2em;">Michelle N. Kidani</div>				
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