

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 20, 2013

RE: S.B. No. 1075

Honorable Joseph M. Souki  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2013  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred S.B. No. 1075  
entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PHYSICAL THERAPY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to ensure sound standards and  
competence within the physical therapy profession by among other  
things:

- (1) Requiring physical therapists who practice in the State  
to submit evidence of completing a specified amount of  
continuing competence units when renewing their license  
to practice physical therapy;
- (2) Specifying content standards and subject matter  
requirements for continuing competence;
- (3) Stipulating the authorized providers of continuing  
competence units; and
- (4) Requiring the physical therapist to submit evidence of  
completion of the required continuing competence units.

The Board of Physical Therapy, The Queen's Medical Center,  
and the Hawaii Chapter of the American Physical Therapy  
Association supported this measure.



As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1075 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Health,

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