

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1542

Honolulu, Hawaii

April 5, 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 Consumer Protection & Commerce, 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 require physical therapists to obtain continuing competence units in order to renew their licenses to practice.

Testimony in support of this measure was received from the Board of Physical Therapy.

Your Committee finds that minimizing ineffective or potentially harmful techniques in the practice of physical therapy requires an awareness of the current clinical research and methods. Accordingly, requiring licensed physical therapists to accumulate thirty continuing competence units in each license cycle will ensure that these professionals remain current and up-to-date in their practice.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce 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 Third Reading.



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



ANGUS L.K. MCKELVEY, Chair



Record of Votes of the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce

Bill/Resolution No.: SB 1075	Committee Referral: HLT, CPC	Date: 4/1/13		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
CPC Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. McKELVEY, Angus L.K. (C)				/
2. KAWAKAMI, Derek S.K. (VC)	/			
3. BELATTI, Della Au	/			
4. BROWER, Tom	/			
5. CABANILLA, Rida T.R.				/
6. CACHOLA, Romy M.	/			
7. CARROLL, Mele				/
8. EVANS, Cindy	/			
9. HAR, Sharon E.				//
10. ITO, Ken				//
11. LEE, Chris	/			
12. TSUJI, Clift	//			
13. YAMANE, Ryan I.	//			
14. MCDERMOTT, Bob				/
15. THIELEN, Cynthia	/			
TOTAL (15)	9			0
The recommendation is: <input type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <small style="margin-left: 100px;">committee acronym(s)</small>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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