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# HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

1           WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. 195, introduced during the 2013  
2 Regular Session, and Senate Bill No.           , introduced during  
3 the 2014 Regular Session, propose the regulation and licensure  
4 of herbal therapists; and  
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6           WHEREAS, persons who hold themselves out as herbal  
7 therapists are not presently required to be licensed, certified,  
8 registered, or otherwise regulated by the State; and  
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10           WHEREAS, herbal therapists are involved in the direct  
11 personal health care of individuals based on herbal practices,  
12 including the utilization of herbal formulas to improve health  
13 and wellness; and  
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15           WHEREAS, section 26H-6, Hawaii Revised Statutes, requires  
16 new measures, subjecting unregulated professions and vocations  
17 to licensing or other regulatory controls, to be referred to the  
18 Auditor for analysis; now, therefore,  
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20           BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the  
21 Twenty-seventh Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular  
22 Session of 2014, the Senate concurring, that the Auditor is  
23 requested to conduct a sunrise review of the licensure of herbal  
24 therapists; and  
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26           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Auditor is further  
27 requested to submit findings and recommendations, including any  
28 proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later than twenty  
29 days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2015; 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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JAN 29 2014

