

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1037

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 23 2013

RE: H.C.R. No. 199
H.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 Human Services and Commerce and Consumer Protection, to which was referred H.C.R. No. 199, H.D. 1, entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPY: HAWAII DIVISION, TO DEVELOP DRAFT LEGISLATION ESTABLISHING, IMPLEMENTING, AND MONITORING CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL LICENSED MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS IN HAWAII,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to urge the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs and the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy: Hawaii Division, to develop draft legislation establishing, implementing, and monitoring continuing education requirements for all licensed marriage and family therapists in Hawaii.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure from the National Association of Social Workers, Hawaii Chapter; American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Hawaii Division; and four individuals. Your Committees received comments on this measure from the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs.

Your Committees find that the profession of marriage and family therapy provides critically needed services in prevention, intervention, and treatment to a broad spectrum of clients.

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Hawaii is one of only three states that do not require continuing education credits as part of their licensing law for marriage and family therapists. Continuing education is essential to help marriage and family therapists maintain their professional competency and keep abreast of the latest developments in their profession.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Human Services and Commerce and Consumer Protection that are attached to this report, your Committees concur with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 199, H.D. 1, and recommend its adoption.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committees on Human Services
and Commerce and Consumer
Protection,



ROSALYN H. BAKER, Chair



SUZANNE CHUN OAKLAND, Chair



The Senate
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Record of Votes
Committee on Human Services
HMS

Bill / Resolution No.:* HCR 199, HDI	Committee Referral: HMS/CPN	Date: 4/19/13		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne (C)	✓			
GREEN, Josh (VC)	✓			
KIDANI, Michelle N.	✓			
TANIGUCHI, Brian T.				✓
SLOM, Sam				✓
TOTAL	3	0	0	2
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <i>Josh Green</i>				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes

