

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2566

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 28 2014

RE: S.B. No. 2466
S.D. 1

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim
President of the Senate
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature
Regular Session of 2014
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 2466 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONTINUING EDUCATION FOR MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to require licensed marriage and family therapists to complete a minimum of forty-five hours of continuing education courses during each licensing triennium subsequent to their first license renewal.

The National Association of Social Workers and four concerned individuals submitted written comments in support of this measure. The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs submitted written comments on this measure.

Your Committee finds that this measure will ensure that licensed marriage and family therapists will maintain their professional competency and keep abreast of the latest developments in their profession. As a result of this measure, Hawaii will no longer be one of two remaining states that do not require continuing education as part of its marriage and family therapist licensing laws.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, in order to facilitate further discussion on this measure; and

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- (2) Making technical nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2466, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2466, S.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Ways and Means,



DAVID Y. IGE, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Seventh Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
SB 2466	CPN, WAM	2-13-14		
<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 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: <i>Michelle N. Kidani</i>				
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